

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY,
UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(AYUSH)**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1288
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD MARCH, 2020**

NEW AYUSH HOSPITALS

1288. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA:

Will the Minister of **AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any plan to set up Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) hospitals in all the districts of the country in the next five years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of such hospitals set up in the last five years in different parts of the country;
- (d) whether it is also a fact that there is acute shortage of doctors in these hospitals; and
- (e) if so, the steps being taken to fill up the vacancies in these hospitals?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)**

(a) to (c) Public health being a State subject, setting up of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) hospitals in all districts in the next five years comes under the purview of respective State/UT Government. However, under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM), there is a provision for setting up of upto 50 bedded integrated AYUSH hospital and State/UT Governments may avail the financial assistance by submitting the proposal through State Annual Action Plans as per the NAM guidelines. Further, Ministry of AYUSH has approved total 85 units of upto 50 bedded integrated AYUSH hospitals in last five years under National AYUSH Mission (NAM) as per the proposals received from State/UT Governments through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). State/UT wise details of the upto 50 bedded integrated AYUSH hospitals approved in last five years under NAM are enclosed at **Annexure**.

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(d) & (e) As public health is a State subject, the information on shortage of AYUSH doctors is not maintained by Central Government. The primary responsibility to appoint doctors in hospitals lies with the respective State/UT Governments. However, under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM), the components for setting up of upto 50 bedded integrated AYUSH hospitals and upgradation of stand-alone AYUSH hospitals are having provisions for contractual deployment of AYUSH Doctors in State/UT Government AYUSH hospitals. No shortage of AYUSH doctors reported from States/UTs in hospitals supported under NAM. In this regard, the State/UT Governments are required to submit their proposal through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per the guidelines of the scheme.

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Annexure

The State/UT wise number approved upto 50 bedded integrated AYUSH hospitals under National AYUSH Mission (NAM) in last five years (from the year 2014-15 to 2018-19).

Sr. No.	Name of State/UT	Number of 50 Bedded Integrated AYUSH Hospitals
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	2
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0
4	Assam	2
5	Bihar	1
6	Chandigarh	1
7	Chhattisgarh	0
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1
9	Daman & Diu	0
10	Delhi	0
11	Goa	2
12	Gujarat	2
13	Haryana	1
14	Himachal Pradesh	2
15	Jammu & Kashmir	4
16	Jharkhand	0
17	Karnataka	2
18	Kerala	1
19	Lakshadweep	1
20	Madhya Pradesh	5
21	Maharashtra	4
22	Manipur	4
23	Mizoram	0
24	Meghalaya	1
25	Nagaland	3
26	Odisha	2
27	Puducherry	2
28	Punjab	2
29	Rajasthan	5
30	Sikkim	1
31	Tamil Nadu	3
32	Telangana	3
33	Tripura	2
34	Uttar Pradesh	21
35	Uttarakhand	3
36	West Bengal	2
Total		85