

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

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National Ayush Mission

819 Shri R. Dharmar:

Will the Minister of *Ayush* be pleased to state:

- (a) the features of the National Ayush Mission;
- (b) the details of the AYUSH super-speciality hospitals/ wellness centres approved under this mission within Tamil Nadu so far, district wise;
- (c) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized for these hospitals under this mission within Tamil Nadu so far;
- (d) the details of its present status along with the target set under NAM; and
- (e) the steps being taken by Government for their timely completion?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) The salient features of the National Ayush Mission (NAM) is furnished at **Annexure - I**.

(b) to (e) Since Public Health is a State subject, setting up of AYUSH super-speciality hospitals/ wellness centres comes under the purview of respective State/UT Governments including Tamil Nadu. However, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme National Ayush Mission (NAM), there is provision of financial assistance to the State/UT Governments including Tamil Nadu for the establishment of 50/30/10 bedded Integrated Ayush Hospitals and operationalization of Ayush Health Wellness Centres (AHWCs), now renamed as Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush), by upgrading existing Ayush Dispensaries and Health Sub centers. As per the proposals received from State Government of Tamil Nadu through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs), the Ministry of Ayush has approved 04 Integrated Ayush Hospitals and 650 AAM (Ayush). The district-wise approved integrated Ayush Hospitals along with funds sanctioned/allocated and utilized is furnished at **Annexure-II**. Further, the district-wise approved and functional AAM (Ayush) is furnished at **Annexure-III**.

Since implementation of the NAM Scheme comes under the purview of State/UT Governments, State/UT- wise specific targets and their timely completion are not being fixed by the Ministry.

SALIENT FEATURES OF NATIONAL AYUSH MISSION**Vision:**

- a) To provide cost effective and equitable Ayush health care throughout the country by improving access to the services.
- b) To strengthen preventive and promotive aspects in primary health care.
- c) To provide services of a holistic wellness model based on Ayush principles and practices.
- d) To improve Ayush educational institutions for imparting quality education.

Objectives:

- a. To provide Ayush health care services throughout the country by strengthening and improving AYUSH health care services.
- b. To establish a holistic wellness model through Ayush Health and Wellness Centres focusing on preventive and promotive health care based on AYUSH principles and practices, to reduce the disease burden and out of pocket expenditure.
- c. To provide informed choice to the needy public through co-location of AYUSH facilities at PHCs, CHCs and DHs resulting in medical pluralism.
- d. To emphasize the role of Ayush in Public Health as per NHP 2017.
- e. To enhance and strengthen the infrastructure of Ayush educational institutions.

The Mission inter-alia makes provision for the following activities for which financial assistance is being provided under NAM:-

Mandatory Components:-

- (i) Operationalization of Ayush Health & Wellness Centres [now renamed as Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush)]
- (ii) Co-location of Ayush facilities at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs)
- (iii) Upgradation of existing standalone Government Ayush Hospitals
- (iv) Upgradation of existing Government/Panchayat/Government aided Ayush Dispensaries/Construction of building for existing Ayush Dispensary (Rented/dilapidated accommodation)/Construction of building to establish new Ayush Dispensary
- (v) Setting up of upto 10/30/50 bedded integrated Ayush Hospitals
- (vi) Supply of essential drugs to Government Ayush Hospitals, Government Dispensaries and Government/Government aided Teaching Institutional Ayush Hospitals
- (vii) Ayush Public Health Programmes
- (viii) Behaviour Change Communication (BCC)
- (ix) Mobility support at State and District level
- (x) Ayush Gram
- (xi) Establishment of new Ayush colleges in the States where availability of Ayush teaching institutions is inadequate in Government Sector

(xii) Infrastructural development of Ayush Under-Graduate Institutions and infrastructural development of Ayush Post-Graduate Institutions/ add on PG/ Pharmacy/Para-Medical Courses

Flexible Components:-

Out of the total State envelop available, 25% of funds will be earmarked for flexible funds which can be spent on any of the items given below:-

- a. Yoga Wellness Centres
- b. Tele-medicine
- c. Sports Medicine through Ayush
- d. Reimbursement of Testing charges
- e. IEC activities
- f. Training and capacity building for teaching staffs, Medical Officers and other paramedical staffs working in the educational institution and AYUSH Hospitals/Dispensaries.
- g. To meet the mitigation and restorative activities of natural calamities including the outbreak of epidemics/pandemics happened. This is also relevant in the present scenario of COVID-19 pandemic.
- h. Incentive to frontline workers of Ayush- Multiple Ayush activities are being added and various AYUSH public health programs can be implemented only by effective community outreach by frontline health workers. Therefore, provision for need based engagement of frontline workers of AYUSH may be provided in public health programs. State may provide the incentive as per local criteria.
- i. In AYUSH Dispensaries, wherever posts have been created but lying vacant due to administrative reasons, the States/UTs may propose 01 AYUSH Medical Officer & 01 Pharmacist for maximum limit up to the plan period or till the posts are filled up whichever is earlier on a need basis.
- j. Support for HMIS and DBT tracking system- As per the direction of Direct Benefit Transfer Mission, it is required to monitor the benefits being provided to beneficiaries in the States/UTs. Therefore, this mechanism has been proposed & elaborated in guidelines.
- k. States/UTs may propose activities to meet local needs & requirements and Pilot innovation for the AYUSH system.
- l. Accreditation of AYUSH Healthcare facilities by National Accreditation Board Hospitals and Healthcare providers (NABH)

Funding Pattern: The funding pattern for the North Eastern States and Himalayan States of Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh and Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) is Centre: 90% and State/UT: 10%, whereas for the rest of the States this ratio is Centre: 60% and State: 40%. In case of UTs with Legislature except J&K (Delhi and Puducherry) funding ratio is Centre: 60% and UT: 40%. However, 100% funds are provided by Centre in all UTs without Legislature (Chandigarh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman Diu, Lakshadweep, Andaman & Nicobar Island and Ladakh)

Annexure-II

The status of district-wise approved integrated Ayush Hospitals in Tamil Nadu

Sl. No.	Location	System of medicine	No. of beds	Funds sanctioned/ allocated (Rs. in lakhs)	Funds utilized as reported by State Govt. (Rs. in lakhs)	Status
1.	Theni	Siddha, Yoga & Naturopathy	50	733.33	733.33	Functional
2.	Thiruvannamalai	Siddha, Yoga & Naturopathy	50	733.33	733.33	Functional
3.	Pudukkottai	Ayurveda, Homoeopathy and Unani, Siddha, Yoga & Naturopathy	50	400.00	250.00	Under construction
4.	Namakkal	Ayurveda, Homoeopathy and Unani, Siddha, Yoga & Naturopathy	50	100.00	100.00	Under construction
5.	Chennai	Ayurveda, Homoeopathy and Unani, Siddha, Yoga & Naturopathy	50	500.00	500.00	Under construction

The status of district-wise approved & functional AAM (Ayush) in Tamil Nadu

Sl. No.	District	No. of Ayushman Arogya Mandir (AAM) Approved	No. of Ayushman Arogya Mandir (AAM) functional
1	Coimbatore	28	28
2	Ramanathapuram	19	19
3	Sivagangai	30	30
4	Thanjavur	28	28
5	Kanchipuram	20	20
6	Cgengalpet	2	2
7	Thiruvallur	20	20
8	Virudhunagar	40	40
9	Dharmapuri	20	20
10	Erode	27	27
11	Vellore	5	5
12	Madurai	25	25
13	Theni	15	15
14	Nilgiris	1	1
15	Nagapattinam	25	25
16	Villupuram	18	18
17	Salem	25	25
18	Tirunelveli	21	21
19	Cuddalore	20	20
20	Trichy	31	31
21	Karur	11	11
22	Ariyalur	8	8
23	Pudukottai	16	16
24	Dindigul	22	22
25	Kanyakumari	13	13
26	Tenkasi	12	12
27	Thiruvarur	22	22
28	Thiruvannamalai	20	20
29	Vellore	15	15
30	kallakurichi	8	8
31	Krishnagiri	14	14
32	Mayiladudurai	3	3
33	Nammakkal	12	12
34	Perambalur	5	5
35	Ranipet	9	9
36	Thirupattur	8	8
37	Thoothukudi	24	24
38	Thanjavur Kumbakonam	3	3
39	Tiruppur	5	5
Total		650	650
