

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1604
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.12.2024**

National AYUSH Mission

1604 # **Smt. Geeta alias Chandraprabha:**

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

- (a) the objective of National AYUSH Mission;
- (b) whether it is a fact that a plan has been made to provide AYUSH facilities at one place in primary health centres, community health centres and district hospitals under this Mission; and
- (c) if so, the number of primary health centres, community health centres and district hospitals of Uttar Pradesh where AYUSH facilities have been provided at present, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) was launched in 2014 with following Objectives:

1. To provide AYUSH health care services throughout the country by strengthening and improving AYUSH health care services.
2. 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.
3. To provide informed choice to the needy public through co-location of AYUSH facilities at PHCs, CHCs and DHs resulting in medical pluralism.
4. To emphasize the role of AYUSH in Public Health as per NHP 2017.
5. To enhance and strengthen the infrastructure of AYUSH educational institutions.

(b) & (c) Government of India has adopted a strategy of Co-location of Ayush facilities at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs), thus enabling the choice to the patients for different systems of medicines under a

single window. The engagement of Ayush doctors/ paramedics and their training is being supported by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare under National Health Mission (NHM), while the support for Ayush infrastructure, equipment/ furniture and medicines is being provided by the Ministry of Ayush under National Ayush Mission (NAM), as shared responsibilities. The number of primary health centres, community health centres and district hospitals of Uttar Pradesh where AYUSH facilities have been provided at present are 627, 666 & 102 respectively.
