

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2725  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.03.2025**

**Ayush schemes in Jharkhand and Bihar**

**2725 # Shri Khiru Mahto:**

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

- (a) the details of schemes that are presently being run by Government through the Ministry in the States of Jharkhand and Bihar;
- (b) whether Government proposes to open yoga centres in Jharkhand and Bihar; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) Ministry of Ayush is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments for overall development and promotion of Ayush system in the country including Jharkhand and Bihar. Under NAM, financial assistance is being provided to States/UTs including Jharkhand and Bihar for different activities as per the provision of NAM guidelines against their submitted proposals through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). The Mission inter-alia makes provision for the following activities: -

- (i) 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 in the area where there are no Ayush facilities available.
- (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) Establishment of new AYUSH colleges in the States where availability of AYUSH teaching institutions is inadequate in Government Sector.

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

(b) & (c) Public Health being a State subject, opening of Yoga centres in Jharkhand and Bihar comes under the purview of respective State Government. However, under NAM, there is a provision of financial assistance to States/UTs for establishment of 50/30/10 bedded Integrated Ayush hospital which also includes the provision of Yoga & Naturopathy activity. Accordingly State Government may avail financial assistance by submitting suitable proposal through SAAPs. Further, as per the proposals received from States/UTs through SAAPs, 12500 Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) has been approved for operationalization in different parts of the country having the provision to provide yoga sessions to the community by part time yoga instructors.

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