

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF AYUSH

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 169

TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2025

Status of PHCs and CHCs under NAM

169 # Shri Dhairyashil Mohan Patil:

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

- (a) the number of Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs) that have been provided with AYUSH facilities under the National AYUSH Mission (NAM) in Raigad district and the Konkan region;
- (b) the progress made so far in developing and strengthening the infrastructure of AYUSH services in the region; and
- (c) the funds required for AYUSH Centres in Konkan region and the proposed time frame for their full implementation?

ANSWER

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

(a) 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. However, under NAM, 33 Ayush Wings have been supported in Raigad district and the

Konkan region (04 District Hospital, 17 Rural Hospital, 11 Sub District Hospital and 01 Women Hospital) for providing Ayush services to the community.

(b) & (c) Public Health being a State subject, the primary responsibility of the development and strengthening of infrastructure of Ayush services in the State including Konkan region lies with respective State Government. However, Ministry of Ayush is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of NAM through State/UT Governments including Maharashtra and supporting their efforts by providing financial assistance under different activities as per the provisions of NAM guidelines for strengthening of infrastructure of Ayush services which includes of Integrated Ayush Hospitals (IAH)/Ayush Dispensaries, Operationalization of Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) [AAM (Ayush)] by upgrading existing Ayush Dispensaries and Sub-Health Centre.

Further, under NAM, as per the proposals received from State Government through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs), 02 Units of IAH have been approved in Thane & Sindhudurg districts and Rs. 300.00 lakhs & Rs. 1015.42 lakhs were sanctioned for these Units. Similarly, Rs. 140.00 lakhs was sanctioned for operationalizing 28 AAM (Ayush) in Konkan region.

Since, implementation of NAM Scheme comes under the purview of state Government, no time frame have been fixed by the Ministry.
