

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 172
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2025**

Functioning of Ayush Health and Wellness centres in Bihar

172 Shri Manoj Kumar Jha:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that only 113 out of 388 approved Ayush Health and Wellness Centres (HWCs) in Bihar are currently functional;
- (b) if so, the reasons for the delay in operationalizing the remaining HWCs;
- (c) whether the Ministry has standardized electronic medical records in HWCs and Ayush co-located facilities to facilitate large-scale epidemiological studies, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken to enhance research and development in Ayush therapies?

ANSWER

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

- (a) As per the proposals received from State Government of Bihar through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM), Ministry of Ayush has approved 388 units of AYUSH Health and wellness centres [now known as Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush)] for operationalization and as reported by State Government at present 294 units of AAM (Ayush) are functional. Further, it is also stated that State Government has surrendered 94 units of AAM (Ayush).
- (b) Question does not arise.
- (c) No.
- (d) Various research initiatives and clinical trials are being conducted by 05 Research Councils and 12 National Institutes under the aegis of Ministry of Ayush to validate the efficacy and safety of Ayush treatments for various health conditions and the details regarding the same are available on Ayush Research Portal (<https://ayushportal.nic.in>).
