

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1928  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2025**

**Ayush infrastructure in Punjab**

1928 **Shri Vikramjit Singh Sahney:**

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

- (a) the details of initiatives undertaken to promote Ayush systems of medicine, including Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy, in the State of Punjab;
- (b) the details on the establishment and functioning of Ayush hospitals, dispensaries, and wellness centers in rural and urban areas of Punjab, District-wise; and
- (c) the details of funds allocated and released for various projects and programmes of Ayush Ministry in the State of Punjab in the last three years, project-wise, year-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) Ministry of Ayush is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM), through State/UT Governments for overall development & promotion of Ayush system in the country including Punjab and providing financial assistance to them under different activities against their proposals received through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per the provisions of NAM guideline. The Mission inter-alia makes provision for following activities:

- (i) Operationalization of Ayush Health & Wellness Centres (AHWCs) 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 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 Programs
- (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) Public Health being a State subject, establishment and functioning of Ayush hospitals, dispensaries, and wellness centers in rural & urban areas of Punjab comes under the purview of respective State Government. Under NAM, the Ministry of Ayush has supported for establishment of Integrated Ayush Hospitals (IAH) in Moga & SAS Nagar districts of Punjab. As reported by State Government, IAH at Moga is functional. Further, under NAM as per the proposals received from State Government, 158 dispensaries were upgraded as AAM (Ayush). As reported by State Government, all AAM (Ayush) are functional. The district-wise details of AAM (Ayush) in rural and urban areas of Punjab is furnished at **Annexure**.

(c) Under NAM, consolidated grant-in-aid is being released to States/UTs including Punjab with respect to the submitted SAAPs and no grant-in-aid is being released activity-wise. Further, total Grant-in-aid of Rs.527.28 lakhs and Rs.109.85 lakhs has been released to State of Punjab during 2021-22 & 2023-24 respectively for implementation of different activities as approved in SAAPs. Grant-in-aid could not be released during 2022-23 due to non-compliance of issued guidelines of Department of expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.

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**Annexure I**

**The District-wise details of Dispensaries, AAM (Ayush) and Ayush hospitals supported for establishment and functioning under NAM in rural and urban areas of Punjab**

Sl. No	District	Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush)	
		Rural	Urban
1	Amritsar	6	4
2	Barnala	1	0
3	Bathinda	5	4
4	Faridkot	2	2
5	Fatehgarh Sahib	8	2
6	Fazilka	8	1
7	Ferozpur	3	0
8	Gurdaspur	12	0
9	Hoshiarpur	4	0
10	Kapurthala	7	0
11	Jalandhar	8	0
12	Mansa	4	1
13	Muktsar	1	1
14	Moga	1	0
15	Patiala	9	2
16	Pathankot	6	0
17	SAS Nagar	3	2
18	SBS Nagar	6	0
19	Sangrur	7	2
20	Ludhiana	11	6
21	Tarn Taran	6	1
22	Ropar	11	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>29</b>