

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3298  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2025**

**AYUSH Centres in Tamil Nadu**

3298. Dr. Kalanidhi Veeraswamy:

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of AYUSH Health and Wellness Centres (HWCs) sanctioned under the Ayushman Bharat scheme across the country and specifically in Tamil Nadu, district-wise;
- (b) the number of such HWCs that are currently functional in Tamil Nadu and the districts covered;
- (c) the details of the criteria used for selecting locations for these centres;
- (d) whether there are plans to expand or upgrade AYUSH HWCs in southern districts of Tamil Nadu including rural and tribal areas; and
- (e) the amount of funds allocated and utilized for these centres in Tamil Nadu during the last three years?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (e) Under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM), as per the existing criteria of the guideline, 12500 Ayush dispensaries and Sub Health Centres have been sanctioned under Ayushman Bharat to be upgraded as Ayush Health & Wellness Centres [now renamed as Ayushman Arogya Mandir (AAM) (Ayush)] as per the proposals received from State/UT Governments through their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). As reported by State / UT Governments, all 12500 AAM (Ayush) are functional including 650 units of Tamil Nadu. The District-wise status of approved AAM (Ayush) in Tamil Nadu is furnished at **Annexure**. Public Health being a State Subject, upgradation of AAM (Ayush) in the State including rural and tribal areas of southern districts of Tamil Nadu comes under the purview of respective State Government. Further, as reported by the State Government of Tamil Nadu, Rs. 6237.746 lakhs have been allocated for approved 650 units of AAM (Ayush) during the last three years and out of that they have utilized an amount of Rs. 4164.00 lakhs.

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**Annexure****District wise details of AAM (Ayush) functional in the State of Tamil Nadu**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Name Of District</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Coimbatore	25
2	Ramanathapuram	16
3	Sivagangai	21
4	Thanjavur	22
5	Kanchipuram	8
6	Chengalpet	9
7	Thiruvallur	19
8	Virudhunagar	34
9	Dharmapuri	20
10	Erode	34
11	Vellore	11
12	Madurai	23
13	Theni	14
14	Nilgiris	6
15	Nagapattinam	12
16	Villupuram	18
17	Salem	37
18	Tirunelveli	17
19	Cuddalore	18
20	Trichy	22
21	Karur	12
22	Ariyalur	7
23	Pudukkottai	14
24	Dindigul	24
25	Kanyakumari	25
26	Tenkasi	21
27	Thiruvarur	19
28	Thiruvannamalai	25
29	Kallakurichi	13
30	Krishnagiri	13
31	Mayiladudurai	16
32	Nammakkal	13
33	Perambalur	4
34	Ranipet	11
35	Thirupattur	8
36	Thoothukudi	27
37	Tiruppur	12
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>650</b>