

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3438
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2025**

AYUSH Doctors and Yoga Instructors in Rural Areas

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Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any policy to appoint more AYUSH doctors and Yoga instructors/teachers for raising public awareness and providing treatment to poor people in the rural areas and villages of the country, State/UT-wise particularly in Uttarakhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) Public Health being a State Subject, the primary responsibility regarding appointment of doctors & yoga instructors/teachers for raising public awareness and providing treatment to poor people in the rural areas and villages of the country, including State of Uttarakhand, lies with the respective State Government. However, under Centrally Sponsored Scheme i.e. National Ayush Mission (NAM), Ministry of Ayush is supporting the efforts of State/UT Governments for overall development & promotion of Ayush Systems in the country by providing financial assistance under different activities proposed through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) within the existing provisions of NAM guideline. The major activities which includes the provision of contractual deployment of Ayush doctors & Yoga instructors/ teachers are as follows:

- (i) Operationalization of Ayush Health & Wellness Centres (AHCWs), now renamed as Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush), by upgrading existing Ayush dispensaries and Sub health Centres.
- (ii) Upgradation of existing standalone Government Ayush Hospitals.
- (iii) Setting up of 10/30/50 bedded Integrated Ayush Hospitals.
- (iv) Implementation of Ayush Public Health Programs.
