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PROGRESS OF AYUSH HEALTHCARE SERVICES FOR WOMEN

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Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the progress of AYUSH healthcare services for women in Tamil Nadu, particularly through the network of co-located AYUSH units under the National AYUSH Mission (NAM) in rural and coastal districts and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the total number of women beneficiaries who have availed of AYUSH services relating to maternal and child health, anaemia management, adolescent health, menopause care and wellness during the last three years, district-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to further strengthen the integration of AYUSH systems with public healthcare institutions in Tamil Nadu through Health and Wellness Centres, digital health initiatives and community outreach programmes; and
- (d) the additional measures planned to promote preventive healthcare, nutrition, mental well-being, yoga and holistic women's health through AYUSH interventions across Tamil Nadu, particularly in underserved districts?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH

(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)

- (a) Public Health being a State Subject, the primary responsibility to review the progress of Ayush healthcare services for women in Tamil Nadu, particularly through the network of co-located Ayush units under the National Ayush Mission (NAM) in rural and coastal districts, lies with respective State Government. However, Ministry of Ayush is regularly and vigorously monitoring the progress of implementation of various activities under National Ayush Mission (NAM) scheme through various methods as under:-

- i. Collecting activity-wise physical/financial progress on regular interval from the State/UT Governments.
- ii. Conducting the field visits by central team of the Ministry of Ayush, time to time, to analyse the actual progress of implementation of different activities for which State Government has reported expenditure and submitted utilization certificates.
- iii. Regional Review Meetings with State/UTs under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister/Secretary to assess the implementation status and to decide way forward.
- iv. One to one meeting with States/UTs conducted for detailed review of physical and financial progress.
- v. Mid-term evaluation of NAM scheme implementation/progress by NITI Aayog through third party who undertakes field visits in State/UTs.

Further, State Government of Tamil Nadu reported that they regularly review the implementation and progress of Ayush healthcare services in Tamil Nadu under NAM. The performance of Ayush healthcare services is reviewed every month by the District Siddha Medical Officers at the district level and periodically at the State level. Under NAM, Ayush healthcare services for women are provided through a network of co-located Ayush units, Ayush Health & Wellness Centres [now known as Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush)], and Government Ayush institutions across the State, including rural and coastal districts. At present, 94 co-located Ayush units (**Annexure-I**) are functioning in rural districts under NAM Scheme, 40 in rural coastal districts (**Annexure-II**), and 16 in urban coastal districts under NAM (**Annexure-III**). During last year, a total of 1,11,02,499 beneficiaries availed Ayush healthcare services through various Ayush health facilities in Tamil Nadu under NAM Scheme. Women-specific healthcare services, including maternal healthcare, are provided through various Ayush interventions. Under the Siddha system of medicine, the Magaperu Sanjeevi Scheme provides medicine kits to pregnant women, under which 1,27,084 pregnant women benefited during the last year.

(b) As reported by State Government of Tamil Nadu, a total of 3,47,112 women beneficiaries availed Ayush services relating to maternal and child health, anaemia management, adolescent health, menopause care and wellness during the last three years under the Magaperu Sanjeevi Scheme. The district-wise details of these women beneficiaries are enclosed as **Annexure-IV**.

(c) As reported by State Government of Tamil Nadu, 650 Ayush Health & Wellness Centres [now known as Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush)] across Tamil Nadu have been operationalized under the National Ayush Mission. Efforts are being made to further strengthen the integration of Ayush services with public healthcare institutions through digital health initiatives, including telemedicine and Health Management Information Systems (HMIS). Community outreach programmes, health awareness camps, yoga sessions, wellness activities and preventive healthcare initiatives are being conducted regularly through Ayush institutions and Health & Wellness Centres.

(d) As reported by the State of Tamil Nadu, the Government is promoting preventive and holistic healthcare for women through AYUSH interventions across the State, including

underserved districts. Regular Yoga and Naturopathy programmes for antenatal and postnatal care, lifestyle modification, stress management, nutrition counselling, mental well-being, and health awareness activities are being conducted through Government AYUSH institutions and AYUSH Health & Wellness Centres. During the last year, 1,31,160 women benefited from antenatal and postnatal Yoga and Naturopathy programmes. Further, awareness campaigns, yoga camps, wellness programmes and community-based preventive healthcare activities continue to be implemented to improve women's health and well-being.

Annexure-I

Details of Co-located Ayush wings located in rural districts under NAM in Tamil Nadu:

S.NO	District	SAAP Year	Place	Facility Type	Stream
1	Cuddalore	2017-2018	Thookkanaampakkam	PHC	Siddha
2	Salem	2021-2022	Kaaripatti	PHC	siddha
3	Dharmapuri	2016-2017	Thoppur	PHC	Siddha
4	Dharmapuri	2017-2018	Eriyur	PHC	Siddha
5	Coimbatore	2018-2019	Somanur	GPHC	Y&N
6	Salem	2021-2022	kannankurichi	PHC	Y&N
7	Dharmapuri	2016-2017	Barur	PHC	Siddha
8	Dindigul	2017-2018	Ammainaayakkanur	GPHC	Siddha
9	Cuddalore	2018-2019	Srimushnam	PHC	Siddha
10	Madurai	2016-2017	Elumalai	PHC	Siddha
11	Erode	2017-2018	Chithode	GPHC	Siddha
12	Cuddalore	2018-2019	Chidhambaram	PHC	Homeopathy
13	Madurai	2016-2017	Kallikudi	PHC	Y&N
14	Kanchipuram	2017-2018	Acharapakkam	PHC	Siddha
15	Dharmapuri	2018-2019	Karimangalam	PHC	Y&N
16	Theni	2016-2017	Gudalur	PHC	Siddha
17	Krishnagiri	2017-2018	Bagalur	PHC	Siddha
18	Thanjavur	2016-2017	Murukkankudi	GPHC	Siddha
19	Namakkal	2017-2018	Paramathi	GPHC	Siddha
20	Namakkal	2018-2019	Mallasamuthiram	GPHC	Y&N
21	Perambalur	2016-2017	T.Pazhur	GPHC	siddha
22	Perambalur	2017-2018	Ammapalayam	GPHC	siddha
23	Pudukottai	2017-2018	Karaiyur	GPHC	Siddha
24	Sivagangai	2017-2018	Thamarakki	GPHC	siddha
25	Tiruchirapalli	2016-2017	Kulumani	GPHC	siddha
26	Theni	2017-2018	Veerapaandi	PHC	Siddha
27	Thanjavur	2018-2019	Cholapuram	GPHC	ayurveda
28	Salem	2016-2017	Tharamanagalam	GPHC	siddha
29	Tiruvarur	2017-2018	Alathampaadi	GPHC	Siddha
30	Tirunelveli	2017-2018	Rajavallipuram	GPHC	siddha
31	Thanjavur	2018-2019	Vaandaiyariruppu	GPHC	Homeopathy
32	Tuticorin	2017-2018	vallanadu	GPHC	siddha
33	Tirunelveli	2018-2019	Thalaivankottai	GPHC	Siddha
34	Kanniyakumari	2017-2018	Kuttakuzhi	PHC	Y&N
35	Karur	2017-2018	Panjapatti	GPHC	Y&N
36	Tuticorin	2018-2019	Ottanatham	GPHC	siddha
37	Tuticorin	2018-2019	Pudukottai	GPHC	siddha
38	Tuticorin	2018-2019	kayamozhi	GPHC	siddha

39	Tiruchirapalli	2018-2019	Uppliyapuram	GPHC	siddha
40	Viruthunagar	2018-2019	Nathampatti	GPHC	siddha
41	Erode	2018-2019	Chavadipalayam	GPHC	Siddha
42	Thiruvallur	2018-2019	Periyapalayam	PHC	Y&N
43	Erode	2018-2019	Chennimalai	GPHC	Siddha
44	Kanchipuram	2018-2019	Thiruppukkuzhi	PHC	Siddha
45	Kanniyakumari	2018-2019	Ganapathipuram	PHC	Siddha
46	Kanniyakumari	2018-2019	Alagappapuram	PHC	Siddha
47	Madurai	2018-2019	T.kallupatti	PHC	Y&N
48	Nagapattinam	2018-2019	Vaaimedu	GRD	Siddha
49	Pudukottai	2018-2019	Thiruvarangulam	GPHC	Siddha
50	Pudukottai	2018-2019	Andakulam	GPHC	ayurveda
51	Ramanathapuram	2018-2019	Parthibanoor	GPHC	siddha
52	Ramanathapuram	2018-2019	R.S Mangalam	GPHC	siddha
53	Pudukottai	2018-2019	Ponpethi	GPHC	siddha
54	Salem	2018-2019	Mohan Kumaramanagalam Medical College	PHC	siddha
55	Salem	2018-2019	Kolathur	GPHC	siddha
56	Villupuram	2022-2023	Anumanthai	GPHC	Siddha
57	Erode	2022-2023	Nambiyur	GPHC	Siddha
58	Salem	2022-2023	K.Moorur	Rural Dispensary	Siddha
59	Tiruvannamalai	2022-2023	SV Nagaram	GPHC	Siddha
60	Theni	2022-2023	Kamayagoundapatti	GPHC	Siddha
61	Theni	2022-2023	Kompai	GPHC	Siddha
62	Ranipet	2022-2023	Walajapet	GPHC	Siddha
63	Thiruvallur	2022-2023	Perambakkam	GPHC	Siddha
64	Chengulpaut	2022-2023	Nandhivaram	GPHC	Siddha
65	Tiruvannamalai	2022-2023	Vandavasi	PHC	Unani
66	Madurai	2022-2023	Melakkal	GPHC	Ayurveda
67	Namakkal	2022-2023	Kallankullam	GPHC	Siddha
68	Namakkal	2022-2023	O Sowthapuram	GPHC	Siddha
69	Coimbatore	2022-2023	Kalaam palayam	Rural Dispensary	Siddha
70	Madurai	2022-2023	Alanganallur	GPHC	Siddha
71	Kanniyakumari	2022-2023	Kothainallur	GPHC	Siddha
72	Kanniyakumari	2022-2023	Rajakkamangalam thurai	GPHC	Siddha
73	Ramanathapuram	2022-2023	Anandhur	NRHM	Siddha
74	Ramanathapuram	2022-2023	Nainarkoil	PHC	Siddha
75	Ramanathapura	2022-2023	Sayalkudi	GPHC	Siddha

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76	Dindigul	2024-2025	VIRUVEEDU	GPHC	Siddha
77	Dindugul	2024-2025	GPHC CHINNALAPATTI	GPHC	Siddha
78	Dindugul	2024-2025	GPHC VADAMADURAI	GPHC	Siddha
79	Tiruvannamalai	2024-2025	GPHC, Northampoondi	GPHC	Siddha
80	Tiruvannamalai	2024-2025	GPHC,KALAMBUR	GPHC	Siddha
81	Villupuram	2024-2025	GPHC- Ennayiram	GPHC	Siddha
82	Cuddalore	2024-2025	Thiruvanthipuram	GPHC	Ayurveda
83	Dindugul	2024-2025	GPHC AYYALUR (NRHM)	GPHC	Ayurveda
84	KANYAKUMARI	2024-2025	GPHC, Thiruvithancode	GPHC	Unani
85	Cuddalore	2024-2025	Vadalur	GPHC	Yoga & Naturopathy
86	Erode Dt.	2024-2025	Govt Primary Health Centre, Chennimalai,	GPHC	Yoga & Naturopathy
87	Kallakurichi Dt.	2024-2025	Kachirayapalayam	GPHC	Yoga & Naturopathy
88	Nagapatinam Dt.	2024-2025	Govt Primary Health Centre , Thirumarugal.	GPHC	Yoga & Naturopathy
89	Nilgiri Dt	2024-2025	Govt Primary Health Centre, keradamattam,	GPHC	Yoga & Naturopathy
90	Perambalur Dt.	2024-2025	Govt Primary Health Centre , Ammapalayam	GPHC	Yoga & Naturopathy
91	Tiruvarur Dt.	2024-2025	Govt Primary Health Centre,Thiruvizhimizhal ai	GPHC	Yoga & Naturopathy
92	Cuddalore	2024-2025	Karaikkadu	GPHC	Homeopathy
93	Erode Dt.	2024-2025	GPHC, Thamaraipalayam	GPHC	Homeopathy
94	Villupuram	2024-2025	Kandamanadi	GPHC	Homeopathy

Annexure-II

Details of Co-located Ayush wings located in rural-coastal districts under NAM in Tamil Nadu:

S.N O	District	SAAP Year	Place	Facility Type	Stream
1	Cuddalore	2017-2018	Thookkanaampakkam	PHC	Siddha
2	Cuddalore	2018-2019	Srimushnam	PHC	Siddha
3	Cuddalore	2018-2019	Chidhambaram	PHC	Homeopathy
4	Thanjavur	2016-2017	Murukkankudi	GPHC	Siddha
5	Pudukottai	2017-2018	Karaiyur	GPHC	Siddha
6	Thanjavur	2018-2019	Cholapuram	GPHC	ayurveda
7	Tiruvavur	2017-2018	Alathampaadi	GPHC	Siddha
8	Tirunelveli	2017-2018	Rajavallipuram	GPHC	siddha
9	Thanjavur	2018-2019	Vaandaiyariruppu	GPHC	Homeopathy
10	Tuticorin	2017-2018	vallanadu	GPHC	siddha
11	Tirunelveli	2018-2019	Thalaivankottai	GPHC	Siddha
12	Kanniyakumari	2017-2018	Kuttakuzhi	PHC	Y&N
13	Tuticorin	2018-2019	Ottanatham	GPHC	siddha
14	Tuticorin	2018-2019	Pudukottai	GPHC	siddha
15	Tuticorin	2018-2019	kayamozhi	GPHC	siddha
16	Thiruvallur	2018-2019	Periyapalayam	PHC	Y&N
17	Kanniyakumari	2018-2019	Ganapathipuram	PHC	Siddha
18	Kanniyakumari	2018-2019	Alagappapuram	PHC	Siddha
19	Nagapattinam	2018-2019	Vaaimedu	GRD	Siddha
20	Pudukottai	2018-2019	Thiruvarangulam	GPHC	Siddha
21	Pudukottai	2018-2019	Andakulam	GPHC	ayurveda
22	Ramanathapuram	2018-2019	Parthibanoor	GPHC	siddha
23	Ramanathapuram	2018-2019	R.S Mangalam	GPHC	siddha
24	Pudukottai	2018-2019	Ponpethi	GPHC	siddha
25	Villupuram	2022-2023	Anumanthai	GPHC	Siddha
26	Thiruvallur	2022-2023	Perambakkam	GPHC	Siddha
27	Chengulpaut	2022-2023	Nandhivaram	GPHC	Siddha
28	Kanniyakumari	2022-2023	Kothainallur	GPHC	Siddha
29	Kanniyakumari	2022-2023	Rajakkamangalam thurai	GPHC	Siddha
30	Ramanathapuram	2022-2023	Anandhur	NRHM	Siddha

31	Ramanathapuram	2022-2023	Nainarkoil	PHC	Siddha
32	Ramanathapuram	2022-2023	Sayalkudi	GPHC	Siddha
33	Villupuram	2024-2025	GPHC- Ennayiram	GPHC	Siddha
34	Cuddalore	2024-2025	Thiruvanthipuram	GPHC	Ayurveda
35	KANYAKUMARI	2024-2025	GPHC, Thiruvithancode	GPHC	Unani
36	Cuddalore	2024-2025	Vadalur	GPHC	Yoga & Naturopathy
37	Nagapatinam Dt.	2024-2025	Govt Primary Health Centre , Thirumarugal.	GPHC	Yoga & Naturopathy
38	Tiruvarur Dt.	2024-2025	Govt Primary Health Centre,Thiruvizhimizhalai	GPHC	Yoga & Naturopathy
39	Cuddalore	2024-2025	Karaikkadu	GPHC	Homeopathy
40	Villupuram	2024-2025	Kandamanadi	GPHC	Homeopathy

Annexure-III

Details of Co-located Ayush wings located in Urban-coastal districts under NAM in Tamil:

S.NO	District	SAAP Year	Place	Facility Type	Stream
1	Thanjavur	2018-2019	Naatchiyarkoil	GH	siddha
2	Chennai	2016-2017	Pallavaram	Cantontment	siddha
3	Thanjavur	2018-2019	Peravoorani	GH	siddha
4	Chennai	2016-2017	Cantonment, St. Thomas Mount	Cantontment	Ayurveda
5	Thanjavur	2018-2019	Orathanaadu	GH	siddha
6	Thanjavur	2018-2019	Budalur	GH	Y&N
7	Tirunelveli	2018-2019	Thenkasi DHQ	DHQH	Homeopathy
8	Tirunelveli	2018-2019	Thiruvankadanathapuram	GH	Siddha
9	Tirunelveli	2018-2019	Sankarankovil	GH	Homeopathy
10	Nagapattinam	2018-2019	Thiruthurapoondi	GH	Siddha
11	Pudukottai	2018-2019	Illuppur	GH	Siddha
12	Pudukottai	2018-2019	Karambakkudi	GH	Siddha
13	Villupuram	2022-2023	Vaanur	GH	Siddha
14	Pudukottai	2022-2023	Subramaniyapuram	GH	Siddha
15	Pudukottai	2022-2023	Keeramanagalam	GH	Siddha
16	Chennai	2024-2025	ICH, Egmore	GPHC	Yoga & Naturopathy

Annexure-IV

Number of beneficiaries under Magapperu Sanjeevi Scheme in the State of Tamil Nadu:

S.No	District	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	Total
1	Coimbatore	3151	3975	173	7299
2	Tiruppur	2985	3507	223	6715
3	Cuddalore	2388	2400	257	5045
4	Dharmapuri	2242	2480	112	4834
5	Krishnagiri	1649	2041	86	3776
6	Dindigul	2860	2920	87	5867
7	Erode	4131	5020	75	9226
8	Kancheepuram	1507	2080	139	3726
9	Thiruvallur	3866	5080	388	9334
10	Chengalpattu	2013	3725	242	5980
11	Kanniyakumari	3404	3905	398	7707
12	Madurai	8006	9854	426	18286
13	Theni	6198	7664	453	14315
14	Nagapattinam	2285	3157	204	5646
15	Tiruvarur	4378	6279	356	11013
16	Mayiladuthurai	4224	6619	302	11145
17	Pudukottai	4012	6060	710	10782
18	Ramnad	3258	4172	155	7585
19	Salem	3859	4820	421	9100
20	Namakkal	2231	2880	358	5469
21	Sivagangai	5832	10200	200	16232
22	Thanjavur	8709	10540	346	19595
23	The Nilgiris	2461	2600	240	5301
24	Tirunelveli	5216	6334	202	11752
25	Tenkasi	6623	7180	273	14076
26	Thiruvannamalai	6538	7544	172	14254
27	Thoothukudi	2767	3168	182	6117
28	Trichy	8848	9200	107	18155
29	Karur	5912	5920	136	11968
30	Perambalur	2588	2600	19	5207
31	Ariyalur	4370	4440	79	8889
32	Vellore	2912	3320	75	6307
33	Ranipettai	3000	3160	56	6216
34	Tirupattur	2417	2760	195	5372
35	Villupuram	3651	4280	105	8036
36	Kallakurichi	2678	3040	16	5734
37	Virudhu Nagar	9707	10867	477	21051
Grand Total		152876	185791	8445	347112