

## **POLICY FOR OPENING OF AYUSH HEALTH FACILITIES, 2017**

### **I. Background**

The policy of AYUSH Department has been to promote Indian Systems of Medicine in rural areas by opening AYUSH dispensaries wherever the panchayats have offered buildings in the villages. At present, there are 506 AYUSH facilities. However, it has been observed that over the years these buildings are not well maintained and have inadequate spaces. In past an attempt was made to re-locate some of the dispensaries in the PHCs, but owing to resistance offered by the village Panchayats the proposal could not materialize. Now the funds for addition/alteration/renovation of AYUSH facilities are being provided by State Govt.

It has also come to the notice that Hon'ble CM has announced opening of new Ayurvedic dispensaries in the rural areas. The department has been facing difficulty in honoring the Hon'ble CM Announcements since most of the Gram Panchayats fail to fulfill the norms set by the department of AYUSH, particularly the condition to provide constructed building as per norms. In view of these facts and in order to provide the AYUSH facilities to the maximum number of people across the State, the department proposes the amended policy for the establishment and expansion of AYUSH facilities.

Keeping in view the above facts, the said policy should aim at.

- ❖ Mainstreaming of AYUSH
- ❖ Providing proper infrastructure for AYUSH health facilities.
- ❖ Restructuring of manpower for AYUSH systems.
- ❖ Promotion of Indian Systems of Medicine in the State.

## **II. Features of the Policy**

The main features of the policy are:-

### **(i.) Rural areas**

The new AYUSH facility will be established in rural areas, which meet out the following criteria:

- a. The proposed site for the facility has potential to serve population of 5000 or more people who inhabit within a distance of 6 Km.
- b. The site location can be within or adjacent to village habitation.
- c. No other Government AYUSH facility should be located within a distance of 6 Km of proposed site.
- d. If the Gram Panchayat provides minimum 500 square yard of land to the department on lease or any individual/trust transfers the land to the department, the Government may construct building and provide HR and logistics.
- e. In case any Gram panchayat/trust/individual transfers a well constructed building having carpet area of 1200 square feet on a 500 square yards plot to the department, the condition mentioned at (c) above may be relaxed with prior approval of the Government. The condition of the building will be got assessed from some Govt technical agency.
- f. In case AYUSH dispensary has to be established in the premises having functional Sub Health Centre, the carpet area of the AYUSH dispensary will be 1200 square feet.

(ii.) **Urban Areas**

AYUSH System of medicine is very popular in urban areas. The AYUSH facility will be established at Block/Tehsil/District level wherever the building or land as per norms is provided by municipal committee/ council/corporation/HUDA/ etc.

At Tehsil and District Level in addition to proposal of Urban GAD, a 10 bedded and 20 bedded IPD respectively is also proposed to increase the scope of indoor management.

(iii) **Norms of the building**

Unit	Floor Area (sq. ft.)	Plot Area (sq. ft.)	Remarks
Village level (Rural GAD)	1200	4500	OPD Room: 1 (192 sft), Dispensing Room: 1 (120 sft), Store: 1 (72 sft), Minor Therapy Room: 1(192 sft), Reception-Cum-Registration Room: 1(120 sft), Waiting-Cum-Demonstration Area: 1(300 sft), Verandah: 1(100sft),Toilets: 3 (90sft)
Block level (Rural GAD)	1410	4500	OPD Room: 2 (192x2=384 sft), Dispensing Room: 1 (120 sft), Store: 1 (72 sft), Minor Therapy Room: 1(192 sft), Reception-Cum-Registration Room: 1(120 sft), Waiting-Cum-Demonstration Area: 1(300 sft), Verandah: 1(100sft),Toilets: 4 (120 sft)
Tehsil Level	1200	2250	<b><u>Urban GAD</u></b> OPD Room: 1 (192 sft), Dispensing Room: 1 (120 sft), Store: 1 (72 sft), Minor Therapy Room: 1(192 sft), Reception-Cum-Registration Room: 1(120 sft), Waiting-Cum-Demonstration Area: 1(300 sft), Verandah: 1(100sft),Toilets: 3 (90sft)
	2904	4500	<b><u>10 Bedded Hospital</u></b> OPD Room: 2 (192x2=384 sft), Dispensing Room: 2 (240 sft), Office: 1(100 sft), Record Room: 1(60 sft), Store: 1 (120 sft), Panchkarma Therapy Rooms:

			2(160x2=320 sft), Minor OT: 1(180 sft) Reception-Cum-Registration Room: 1(120 sft), Waiting-Cum-Demonstration Area: 1(300 sft), Kitchen: 1(80 sft), Male IPD: 1(300 sft), Female IPD: 1(300 sft), Yoga Hall: 1(200 sft) Verandah: 1(100sft),Toilets: 6 (120 sft).
District level	1200	2250	<b><u>Urban GAD</u></b> OPD Room: 1 (192 sft), Dispensing Room: 1 (120 sft), Store: 1 (72 sft), Minor Therapy Room: 1(192 sft), Reception-Cum-Registration Room: 1(120 sft), Waiting-Cum-Demonstration Area: 1(300 sft), Verandah: 1(100sft),Toilets: 3 (90sft)
	4305	4500	<b><u>20 Bedded Hospital</u></b> OPD Room: 5 (192x5=960 sft), Dispensing Room: 2 (240 sft), Office: 1(100 sft), Record Room: 1(60 sft), Store: 1 (144 sft), Therapy Rooms: 2(160x2=320 sft), Reception-Cum-Registration Room: 1(120 sft), Waiting-Cum-Demonstration Area: 1(400 sft), Minor OT: 1(180 sft) Kitchen: 1(80 sft), Male IPD: 2(600 sft), Female IPD: 2(600 sft), Yoga Hall: 1(200 sft) Verandah: 1(100sft),Toilets: 10 (200 sft).

Note: Attached toilets with OPD Rooms and Therapy Rooms

(iv) **Provision of Buildings**

The building plan for upcoming AYUSH facilities should be as per the standard design for AYUSH facility at village /Block/Tehsil/District level.

(v) **Budget**

The Government of India has been providing Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) funds for construction of buildings for AYUSH Wings in the existing PHCs/CHCs and DHs and addition/alteration of village level AYUSH dispensaries. Hence, the funds can be arranged through CSS or State Budget as per

availability. The gap, if any, in projected cost and quantum of funds available in one scheme can be supplemented from funds available in other scheme.

(vi) **Existing Dispensaries**

Existing Dispensaries will continue to exist .The building which are not in good shape will be get repaired/reconstructed on land provided by the Gram Panchayat on lease to the department.

All the buildings of AYUSH dispensaries functioning on Panchayat owned properties are to be transferred to the department of AYUSH so that they can be maintained properly. In case the transfer of Land/Building of existing AYUSH facilities is not possible, the Gram Panchayat will transfer other piece of land/building available as per norms to the department. If the Gram Panchayat is not able to provide/transfer the land/building to the department, the dispensary can be shifted to any adjoining village subject to transfer of land/building as per norms.

**III) Infrastructure- Overview**

As per above policy the overall position of AYUSH facilities at village/block/tehsil/district level has been shown in table-A.

**Table-A**

**Infrastructure AYUSH facilities at village/block/tehsil/district level**

<b>Sr. no.</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Physical Infrastructure</b>	<b>Manpower</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
1.	Dispensary (Village/Block level)	OPD Room: 1 (192 sft), Dispensing Room: 1 (120 sft), Store: 1 (72 sft), Minor Therapy Room: 1(192 sft), Reception-Cum-Registration Room: 1(120 sft), Waiting-Cum-Demonstration Area: 1(300 sft), Verandah: 1(100sft), Toilets: 3 (90sft)	Doctor:1 Dispenser: 1 MPHW (Female): 1 Data entry operator: 1 Attendant: 1 Sweeper: 1

2.	Block level	<p>OPD Room: 2 (192x2=384 sft),  Dispensing Room: 1 (120 sft),  Store: 1 (72 sft),  Minor Therapy Room: 1(192 sft),  Reception-Cum-Registration Room: 1(120 sft),  Waiting-Cum-Demonstration Area: 1(300 sft),  Verandah: 1(100sft),  Toilets: 4 (120 sft)</p>	<p>AYUSH Doctor: 2  Dispenser: 2  MPHW (Female): 1  Data entry operator: 1  Attendant: 1  Sweeper: 1</p>
3.	Tehsil Level	<p><b>1. Urban GAD</b>  OPD Room: 1 (192 sft),  Dispensing Room: 1 (120 sft),  Store: 1 (72 sft),  Minor Therapy Room: 1(192 sft),  Reception-Cum-Registration Room: 1(120 sft),  Waiting-Cum-Demonstration Area: 1(300 sft),  Verandah: 1(100sft),  Toilets: 3 (90sft)</p>	<p>Doctor:1  Dispenser: 1  MPHW (Female): 1  Data entry operator: 1  Attendant: 1  Sweeper: 1</p>
		<p><b>2. 10 Bedded Hospital</b>  OPD Room: 2 (192x2=384 sft),  Dispensing Room: 2 (240 sft),  Office: 1(100 sft),  Record Room: 1(60 sft),  Store: 1 (120 sft),  Panchkarma Therapy Rooms: 2(160x2=320 sft),  Minor OT: 1(180 sft)  Reception-Cum-Registration Room: 1(120 sft),  Waiting-Cum-Demonstration Area: 1(300 sft),  Kitchen: 1(80 sft),  Male IPD: 1(300 sft),  Female IPD: 1(300 sft),  Yoga Hall: 1(200 sft)  Verandah: 1(100sft),  Toilets: 6 (120 sft).</p>	<p>Senior AY Medical Officer: 1  AYUSH Doctors: 4  Yoga specialist: 1  Dispenser: 4  Therapists (02 male/ 02 female)  Nurses: 4  Attendant: 4  Kitchen Attendant: 3  Data entry operator: 1  Sweeper: 3</p>
4.	District Level	<p><b>1. Urban GAD</b>  Room: 1 (192 sft), Dispensing Room: 1 (120 sft), Store: 1 (72 sft),  Minor Therapy Room: 1(192 sft),  Reception-Cum-Registration Room: 1(120 sft),  Waiting-Cum-Demonstration Area: 1(300 sft),  Verandah: 1(100sft),  Toilets: 3 (90sft)</p>	<p>Doctor:1  Dispenser: 1  MPHW (Female): 1  Data entry operator: 1  Attendant: 1  Sweeper: 1</p>

		<p><b>2. 20 Bedded Hospital</b>  OPD Room: 5 (192x5=960 sft),  Dispensing Room: 2 (240 sft),  Office: 1(100 sft),  Record Room: 1(60 sft),  Store: 1 (144 sft), Panchkarma  Therapy Rooms: 2(160x2=320  sft),  Reception-Cum-Registration  Room: 1(180 sft),  Waiting-Cum-Demonstration  Area: 1(400 sft),  Minor OT: 1(180 sft)  Kitchen: 1(80 sft),  Male IPD: 2(600 sft),  Female IPD: 2(600 sft),  Yoga Hall: 1(200 sft)  Verandah: 1(100sft),  Toilets: 10 (200 sft).</p>	<p>Senior AY Medical Officer: 1  AYUSH Doctors: 8  Yoga specialist: 1  Dispenser: 4  Therapists (02 male/ 02 female): 4  Nurses: 8  Attendant: 4  Kitchen Attendant: 3  Data entry operator:1  Sweeper: 5</p>
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