

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2515
ANSWERED ON 15.12.2025**

PROMOTION OF MEDICAL AND WELLNESS TOURISM

2515. DR. C N MANJUNATH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has assessed the current scale and economic contribution of India's medical and wellness tourism sector;**
- (b) whether there is any framework to promote synergy between accredited super-speciality hospitals and traditional AYUSH-based wellness centres under a unified national brand, if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government is coordinating with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the Ministry of AYUSH to streamline regulatory norms, visa support and international marketing for promoting medical and wellness tourism;**
- (d) whether the Government has any plan to develop dedicated medical and wellness tourism hubs with integrated infrastructure in key regions such as Bengaluru, Kochi, Gurugram, Varanasi and Rishikesh; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) to (e): Development and promotion of tourist destinations and products, including medical tourism is undertaken by the respective State Government/Union Territory (UT) Administration. The Ministry promotes various tourism products of the country, including medical & Wellness tourism through various initiatives.**

The Ministry of Tourism does not maintain data on economic contribution of India's medical and wellness tourism sector.

There is no proposal in the Ministry of Tourism to create a unified national brand to promote synergy between accredited super-speciality hospitals and traditional AYUSH-based wellness centres. The National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH) provides accreditation for hospitals, wellness centres, healthcare facilities and empanelment for Medical Value Travel Facilitators.

The Services Export Promotion Council (SEPC) under the Ministry of Commerce has developed a comprehensive website viz., <http://www.indiahealthcaretourism.com> which provides information on accredited hospitals and wellness centres, visa, healthcare providers etc. The Ministry of Tourism has provided a link to this portal on its official websites.

The Ministry of Tourism through its central sector schemes of Swadesh Darshan, Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) and 'Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development 'extends financial assistance to the State Governments/UT Administrations for tourism infrastructure development in the country. The central financial assistance is being extended according to guidelines and based on proposals/detailed project reports received from the States and UT Governments.
