

**Objective:** To provide cost effective and equitable AYUSH health care throughout the country by improving access to the services

**Mission:**

- Mission has 4 components:
  - AYUSH Services : Give universal access
  - AYUSH Educational Institutions : Strengthen them
  - Quality Control of AYUSH Drugs : Set norms and regulate them
  - Medicinal Plants : Ensure their supply
- The resource allocation by centre to the States/UTs is proposed on the basis of population, backwardness and performance of the State/UT
- It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.
- It aims to address gaps in health services through supporting efforts of State/UTs for providing AYUSH health services and education in country, particularly in vulnerable and far-flung areas.

**Factual Information:**

- Launched in 2014

## Swasthya Raksha Programme

**Ministry/Department :** Ministry of AYUSH

**Aims** to promote health and health education in villages.

**Programme:**

- Organize Swasthya Parikshan Camps, Swasthya Rakshan OPDs and Health and Hygiene awareness programme
- Create awareness about cleanliness of domestic surroundings and environment.
- Provide medical aid and incidental support in the adopted villages and colonies.
- Document demographic information, hygiene conditions, food habits, seasons, lifestyle etc., incidence and prevalence of disease and their relation to the incidence of disease.
- Assess health status and propagation of Ayurvedic concept of pathya-apathya and extension of health care services.

## Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers

### Jan Aushadhi Scheme

**Ministry/Department :** Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers

**Objective :** To make available quality generic medicines at affordable prices to all

**Scheme:**

- Medicines will be made available through outlets known as Jan Aushadhi Stores (JASs).
- State Governments are required to provide space in Government Hospital premises or any other suitable locations for the running of JAS
- Less priced, but good quality, unbranded generic medicines will be made available through Jan Aushadhi stores which inherently are less priced but are of same and equivalent quality, efficacy and safety as compared to branded generic medicines
- NGOs, Charitable Organisations and public societies like Red Cross Society, Rogi Kalyan Samiti typically constituted for the purpose can be operating agencies for the JAS
- The operating agency for JAS is nominated on the basis of the recommendations of the State government.
- Operational expenditure is met from trade margins admissible for the medicines