

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 936
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2024**

INTEGRATIVE HEALTHCARE

936. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is taking measures to prioritise “Integrative Health” for the well being of the public;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the progress made in this respect and the proposed measures to be taken in this regard?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) to (c): For well being of public, Government of India has adopted an integrated strategy of Co-location of AYUSH facilities at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs), thus enabling the choice to the patients for different systems of medicines under a single window. AYUSH services have been allocated at 469 DHs, 3,035 CHCs, 190 health facilities other than CHC at or above block level but below district level, 6,612 PHCs and 2,916 health facilities above Sub-centre (SC) but below block level, as on 31st December, 2023. AYUSH is also integrated with various new and upcoming All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) established under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

Wellness-related activities like Yoga, cycling, and meditation, are conducted in Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (AAMs). As on 30.06.2024, a total of 3.82 cr wellness sessions including yoga have been conducted under Ayushman Arogya Mandir including Ayushman Melas.

Government of India along with Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) initiated the Eat Right India movement for creating a culture of safe, healthy and sustainable food for all. The movement is aligned to the National Health Policy 2017 with its focus on preventive and promotive healthcare for all citizens of the country. Eat right toolkit is provided in all PHC-AAMs for promotion of healthy diets.
