

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 163  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2025**

**Integration of AYUSH doctors in primary health centres of Konkan**

**163 # Shri Dhairyashil Mohan Patil:**

Will the Minister of *Ayush* be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware that, in the absence of allopathic doctors in the primary health centres of Konkan, AYUSH doctors are providing medical care through both allopathic and AYUSH systems of medicine;
- (b) the steps being taken by Government in Raigad and Konkan to provide necessary resources or training to AYUSH doctors who are shouldering additional responsibilities; and
- (c) whether there is any proposal to form a policy for the clear definition of roles for Ayush doctors for their participation in the implementation of health programmes and public outreach activities?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH  
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) & (b) Yes. As reported by State Government of Maharashtra, AYUSH doctors are providing medical care through both allopathic and AYUSH systems of medicine in the absence of allopathic doctors in the primary health centres of Konkan. Further, State Government has reported as per letter from Maharashtra Council of Indian Medicine (continued under M.M.P. Act 1961, Government of Maharashtra) dated 9<sup>th</sup> January 2015, those doctors who are having Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) and

Bachelor of Unani Medicine and Surgery (BUMS) and MD Ayurveda / MS Ayurveda Post Graduate are part of Scheduled in अ (A), अ-१ (A-1), ब (B) and ड (D) can practice Modern Medicine (Allopathy) in the State. It is also reported by State Government that Allopathic Medical Officers as well as Ayush Doctors both are working under the supervision of Taluka Health Officer (Block Medical Officers). Further, AYUSH doctors who are shouldering additional responsibilities in Raigad and Konkan are updated about Medical Care delivery and various AYUSH National Health Programs through district training team.

(c) Under Centrally sponsored scheme, National Ayush Mission (NAM) the detail roles for Ayush doctors on their participation in the implementation of AYUSH Public health programmes and public outreach activities is available in Operational Guidelines of National Ayush Mission available at <https://namayush.gov.in/content/framework-implementation-and-operational-guidelines-nam-hindienglish>

Further, the AYUSH practitioners have been employed under various national health programs under National Health Mission (NHM). Under mainstreaming of AYUSH program under NHM, AYUSH facilities are being co-located with primary health centers (PHCs), community health centers (CHCs), and district hospitals to provide integrated health care services and AYUSH doctors and paramedics are engaged for these services. Ayurveda graduates with certificate course in Community Health are working as Community Health Officer at Ayushman Arogya Mandir (AAM), leading the primary healthcare team at Sub-health centre AAM to deliver comprehensive primary healthcare services closer to the homes of people. Additionally, the Ayurveda practitioners are providing services under Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) screening children for early detection of major health issues. Besides, as per the States' policy, AYUSH graduates are also employed under various other national health programs of NHM.

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