

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2912.
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19th August 2025**

National Strategy for AI Integration in Ayush System

2912. Shri Mohammed Nadimul Haque:

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is formulating a national strategy or regulatory framework for the integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Ayush systems;
- (b) if so, the agencies or expert bodies involved in drafting this framework and its timeline; and;
- (c) how the Ministry plans to ensure scientific validation, ethical safeguards, and public accountability in the use of AI-driven diagnostic and therapeutic tools?

ANSWER

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

- (a) and (b) No national strategy or regulatory framework has been specifically formulated for the integration of AI in Ayush systems. However, the Ministry of Ayush is implementing the Ayush Grid project, which serves as the IT backbone of the Ayush sector and facilitates digital transformation by integrating emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML), and others across functional areas, including Healthcare, Research & Development, Education, and Awareness.
- (c) The Ministry of Ayush has contributed as a topic driver to the World Health Organization (WHO) - International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Focus Group on AI for Health. The outcome of this was the release of a technical brief by the WHO on 11th July 2025, titled "Mapping the Application of Artificial Intelligence in Traditional Medicine." The brief highlights the need for scientific validation, ethical safeguards, and public

accountability in the use of AI-driven tools, which are addressed through the Ayush Grid initiative of the Ministry of Ayush.