

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY,  
UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY  
(AYUSH)**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4119  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2018**

**UTILISATION OF AYUSH**

**4119. SHRI R. PARTHIPAN:**

Will the Minister of **AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)** be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of people utilising/ approaching AYUSH system of medicine in the country;
- (b) whether this has any State-wise differences and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Governmental patronage is required to reach more people and improve the quality of care through AYUSH system and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the AYUSH system can be instrumental in achieving universal health coverage in India; and
- (e) if so, the opinion of the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,  
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY  
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)**

(a) & (b): As per key indicators of the NSS 71<sup>st</sup> round on Social Consumption on Health in India conducted during January- June 2014, it was found that higher inclination towards allopathy treatment was prevalent (around 90% in both the sectors). Only 5 to 7 percent usage of 'other' including AYUSH (Ayurveda, Yoga or Naturopathy Unani, Siddha and homoeopathy) has been reported both in rural and urban area. It was however, interesting to note higher usage (1.5 percentage point) of such 'Other' treatment by urban male than its rural counterpart while less usage of the same (0.8 percentage point) by urban female than rural female. Moreover, untreated spell was higher in rural (both for male and female) than urban.

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As per key indicators of NSS 71<sup>st</sup> round, Per thousand distribution of hospitalisation cases (EC) by nature of treatment received during hospitalisation, separately for each State/UT and gender is given at **Annexure**.

(c) to (e): Government of India is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) which envisages better access to AYUSH services; strengthening of AYUSH educational institutions, facilitate the enforcement of quality control of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani & Homoeopathy (ASU & H) drugs and sustainable availability of ASU & H raw-materials in the States/UTs.

Government of India has adopted a strategy of Co-location of AYUSH facilities at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs), thus enabling choice to the patients for different systems of medicines under single window. The engagement of AYUSH Doctors / paramedics and their training is supported by the Department of Health & Family Welfare, while the support for AYUSH infrastructure, equipment / furniture and medicines are provided by Ministry of AYUSH under National AYUSH Mission (NAM).

Further, provision has also been made for following activities under NAM:

- i) Public Health Outreach activity has been included to focus on increasing awareness about AYUSH's strength in solving community health problems resulting from nutritional deficiencies, epidemics and vector-borne diseases, Maternal and Child Health Care.
- ii) AYUSH Gram is a concept wherein one village per block is selected for adoption of method and practice of AYUSH way of life and interventions of health care. In AYUSH village AYUSH based lifestyles are promoted through behavioral change communication, training of village health workers towards identification and use of local medicinal herbs and provision of AYUSH health services.

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## ANNEXURE

Per thousand distribution of hospitalisation cases (EC) by nature of treatment received during hospitalisation, separately for each State/UT and gender

S.No.	State/UT	Rural						Urban					
		Male			Female			Male			Female		
		Allopathy	AYUSH	All	Allopathy	AYUSH	All	Allopathy	AYUSH	All	Allopathy	AYUSH	All
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
1	Andhra Pradesh	985	15	1000	1000	0	1000	995	5	1000	995	5	1000
2	Arunachal Pradesh	976	24	1000	961	39	1000	998	2	1000	962	38	1000
3	Assam	993	8	1000	999	1	1000	979	21	1000	1000	0	1000
4	Bihar	995	6	1000	999	1	1000	990	10	1000	991	9	1000
5	Chhattisgarh	996	4	1000	1000	0	1000	1000	0	1000	996	4	1000
6	Delhi	1000	0	1000	1000	0	1000	996	4	1000	994	6	1000
7	Goa	1000	0	1000	973	27	1000	1000	0	1000	1000	0	1000
8	Gujarat	1000	0	1000	1000	0	1000	997	3	1000	997	2	1000
9	Haryana	999	1	1000	1000	0	1000	1000	0	1000	999	1	1000
10	Himachal Pradesh	998	2	1000	992	7	1000	944	56	1000	995	5	1000
11	Jammu & Kashmir	990	10	1000	999	1	1000	1000	0	1000	997	3	1000
12	Jharkhand	1000	0	1000	1000	0	1000	1000	0	1000	1000	0	1000
13	Karnataka	997	3	1000	997	3	1000	994	6	1000	950	50	1000
14	Kerala	992	8	1000	981	19	1000	996	4	1000	966	34	1000
15	Madhya Pradesh	997	3	1000	995	5	1000	994	6	1000	993	8	1000
16	Maharashtra	999	1	1000	999	1	1000	998	2	1000	999	1	1000
17	Manipur	991	8	1000	985	15	1000	1000	0	1000	1000	0	1000
18	Meghalaya	994	6	1000	982	19	1000	1000	0	1000	1000	0	1000
19	Mizoram	982	18	1000	919	81	1000	977	23	1000	995	5	1000
20	Nagaland	996	4	1000	992	8	1000	943	57	1000	1000	0	1000
21	Odisha	994	7	1000	1000	0	1000	969	32	1000	996	4	1000

22	Punjab	995	5	1000	1000	0	1000	986	14	1000	998	2	1000
23	Rajasthan	1000	0	1000	1000	0	1000	1000	0	1000	989	11	1000
24	Sikkim	1000	0	1000	1000	0	1000	1000	0	1000	1000	0	1000
25	Tamil Nadu	989	11	1000	993	7	1000	976	24	1000	994	7	1000
26	Telangana	993	7	1000	1000	0	1000	996	4	1000	998	2	1000
27	Tripura	990	11	1000	994	6	1000	994	6	1000	997	3	1000
28	Uttar Pradesh	999	1	1000	997	3	1000	994	7	1000	990	10	1000
29	Uttarakhand	1000	0	1000	1000	0	1000	1000	0	1000	1000	0	1000
30	West Bengal	998	2	1000	1000	0	1000	1000	0	1000	998	2	1000
31	A&N Islands	1000	0	1000	1000	0	1000	1000	0	1000	989	11	1000
32	Chandigarh	1000	0	1000	1000	0	1000	1000	0	1000	1000	0	1000
33	Dadra & N. haveli	1000	0	1000	1000	0	1000	1000	0	1000	1000	0	1000
34	Daman & Diu	1000	0	1000	1000	0	1000	1000	0	1000	1000	0	1000
35	Lakshadweep	1000	0	1000	884	116	1000	958	42	1000	1000	0	1000
36	Puducherry	1000	0	1000	1000	0	1000	994	6	1000	962	38	1000
	All	995	4	1000	997	3	1000	993	8	1000	988	12	1000

NSS KI (71/25.0): Key Indicators of Social Consumption in India: Health  
**EC:** Excluding Childbirth