

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.819
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH February, 2021**

NATIONAL RURAL HEALTH MISSION

819. SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL (BAKABHAI):

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

- (a) whether the main objective of National Rural Health Mission is to revive indigenous traditional healthcare systems and AYUSH so as to strengthen public health system at every level;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action plan envisaged to revive indigenous traditional healthcare systems?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND
SPORTS AND ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE
MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)**

(a) & (b): Mainstreaming of AYUSH & Revitalising local health traditions into public health system is one of the objective as envisaged in Framework for Implementation for NRHM. The Mainstreaming of AYUSH is one of the core strategies in National Rural Health Mission which seeks to provide accessible, affordable and quality health care to the rural population. Under National Health Mission (NHM)/ National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), engagement of Ayurveda Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) doctors/ paramedics is being supported, provided they are co-located with existing District Hospitals (DHs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and Primary Health Centres (PHCs) with priority given to remote PHCs and CHCs. Support for AYUSH medicines is also being provided at the AYUSH collocated health facilities. Information Education Communication (IEC)/ Behaviour Change Communication (BCC) activities for AYUSH are also being supported under NHM/NRHM.

NHM/NRHM also supports Skilled Birth Attendant (SBA), Intra Uterine Contraceptive Device (IUCD) & Post Partum Intra Uterine Contraceptive Device (PPIUCD) trainings of AYUSH doctors to address the shortage of skilled health care personnel in the rural areas. AYUSH doctors are also being engaged under Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK).

The State /UT wise AYUSH doctors/ paramedics engaged under NHM, Number of co-located Health facilities supported under NHM are placed at **Annexure 1** and **Annexure 2** respectively. The NHM/NRHM is implemented by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare whereas National AYUSH Mission (NAM) is implemented by Ministry of AYUSH.

(c): Under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM), the Government of India provides financial assistance to State/UT Governments for Co-location of AYUSH facilities at PHCs, CHCs and District Hospitals, Upgradation of existing Government AYUSH Hospitals and Dispensaries, Setting up of new upto 50 bedded integrated AYUSH Hospitals, Supply of essential drugs to AYUSH Hospitals and Dispensaries, Public Health Outreach activity and School Health Programme. Through all these activities, it is envisaged to revive the AYUSH Healthcare system.

State Wise Number of AYUSH doctors/ paramedics under NHM/ NRHM

S. No	State/UTs	AYUSH Doctors	Paramedical Staff
1	Bihar	2783	0
2	Chhattisgarh	548	313
3	Himachal Pradesh	260	0
4	Jammu & Kashmir	871	348
5	Jharkhand	559	8
6	Madhya Pradesh	1134	133
7	Orissa	2179	2
8	Rajasthan	1647	247
9	Uttar Pradesh	4174	565
10	Uttarakhand	354	107
11	Arunachal Pradesh	116	0
12	Assam	713	0
13	Manipur	173	78
14	Meghalaya	234	0
15	Mizoram	60	0
16	Nagaland	61	0
17	Sikkim	10	5
18	Tripura	154	33
19	Andhra Pradesh	130	110
20	Goa	80	29
21	Gujarat	2312	886
22	Haryana	634	175
23	Karnataka	1478	367
24	Kerala	742	16
25	Maharashtra	2344	94
26	Punjab	585	259
27	Tamil Nadu	425	465
28	Telangana	584	247
29	West Bengal	1992	0
30	A&N Island	33	17
31	Chandigarh	28	10
32	D&N Haveli	20	4
33	Daman & Diu	0	0
34	Delhi	19	38
35	Lakshadweep	12	7
36	Puducherry	47	63
	All India	27495	4626

Source: NHM-MIS report as on June 2020.

Annexure 2

Status of AYUSH Co-located Facilities under NHM

Sl.no.	State/UTs	AYUSH collocated Facilities at various healthcare					Total
		DH	CHC	Other than CHC or above district level	PHC	Other health facilities above SC but below block level	
1	Bihar	36	0	0	0	1348	1384
2	Chhattisgarh	18	98	0	454	0	570
3	Himachal Pradesh	1	32	0	101	0	134
4	Jammu & Kashmir	20	11	0	377	571	979
5	Jharkhand	24	48	0	97	267	436
6	Madhya Pradesh	36	92	0	307	0	435
7	Orissa	3	314	0	1162	0	1479
8	Rajasthan	1	164	1	837	0	1003
9	Uttar Pradesh	102	666	0	627	105	1500
10	Uttarakhand	13	53	7	44	0	117
11	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Assam	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Manipur	7	17	1	78	0	103
14	Meghalaya	11	23	0	55	0	89
15	Mizoram	9	9	1	9	0	28
16	Nagaland	9	20	0	9	0	38
17	Sikkim	4	1	0	4	0	9
18	Tripura	3	21	11	84	0	119
19	Andhra Pradesh	9	105	0	273	0	387
20	Goa	2	6	2	24	1	35
21	Gujarat	0	0	0	886	0	886
22	Haryana	21	97	0	109	5	232
23	Karnataka	13	10	10	630	0	663
24	Kerala	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Maharashtra	23	238	0	20	0	281
26	Punjab	20	62	23	123	0	228
27	Tamil Nadu	31	385	232	537	0	1185
28	Telangana	8	46	42	479	137	712
29	West Bengal	16	213	39	222	1561	2051
30	A&N Island	3	4	0	20	0	27
31	Chandigarh	1	2	1	0	26	30
32	D&N Haveli	2	4	1	11	1	19
33	Daman & Diu	43	0	0	131	0	174
34	Delhi	2	0	0	32	0	34
35	Lakshadweep	1	3	0	4	0	8
36	Puducherry	4	4	0	39	0	47
	All India	496	2748	371	7785	4022	15422

Source: NHM-MIS report as on June 2020