

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3473
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21st MARCH, 2025**

“DESH KA PRAKRITI PARIKSHAN ABHIYAAN”

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Will the Minister of Ayush be pleased to state:

- (a) the primary goals of the Government’s plan to integrate Ayurveda and modern system of medicine;

- (b) whether the Government proposes to formulate a plan to bridge the gap between the traditional Ayurveda and modern systems of medicine using the findings of the said initiative;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to integrate the Desh Ka Prakriti Parikshan Abhiyan campaign with the mainstream healthcare services like Ayushman Bharat or other public health programmes in the country, State / UT-wise particularly in Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has any roadmap for the second phase of the said Abhiyan in various States particularly in Uttar Pradesh;
- (f) if so, the details and the major aspects thereof; and
- (g) the details of the funds allocated, released and utilised so far for the said Abhiyan, State-wise particularly in Uttar Pradesh?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The primary goals of the Government of India plan to integrate Ayurveda and Modern medicine are to leverage the strengths of both systems for a holistic healthcare approach, focusing on prevention, wellness, and addressing non-communicable diseases, while also strengthening AYUSH healthcare services and promoting awareness.
- (b) & (c) The said initiative “Desh ka Prakriti Parikshan Abhiyan” campaign was launched by Ministry of Ayush on 9th Ayurveda Day (29th October, 2024) with the aim of generating awareness among people about the concept of ‘Prakriti’ described in Ayurveda and assessing their Prakriti for a positive approach towards their health. The assessment was done through a dedicated mobile application with the assistance of dedicated volunteers including Students, Teachers, Ayurveda Practitioners, and Ayurvedic Medical Officers. The mobile app was based upon the logic provided by Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology (IGIB) a unit of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) as per Ayurvedic Principles. Under this campaign, a total of 1,39,62,239 Indian citizens aged 18 and above have undergone Prakriti assessment.

Further, the 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 the choice to the patients for different systems of medicines under a single window. The engagement of AYUSH doctors/ paramedics and their training is supported by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare under National Health Mission (NHM), while the support for AYUSH infrastructure, equipment/ furniture and medicines are provided by the Ministry of Ayush under National AYUSH Mission (NAM) as shared responsibilities.

Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) has undertaken various research studies to examine the benefits and feasibility of integration of Ayurveda with modern system of medicine.

Further, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) under Ministry of Ayush has taken an initiative to set up Ayush-ICMR Advanced Centre for Integrative Health Research (AI-ACIHR), at AIIMS to conduct research on identified areas focusing on integrative healthcare under Extra Mural research Scheme of ICMR .

In All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) – New Delhi, the integrative medical services are available under one roof, with the following units:

- i. Centre for Integrative Ayush Therapy (Unani, Siddha & Homeopathy)
- ii. Integrative Cancer Care Unit
- iii. Centre for Integrative Dentistry
- iv. Centre for Integrative Critical Care & Emergency Medicine
- v. Centre for Integrative Orthopaedics
- vi. Centre for Integrative Dietetics and Nutrition
- vii. Causality OPD section

Further, Satellite Clinical Services Units by All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) – New Delhi are available at: -

- i. Integrative Medical Services Unit at Safdarjung Hospital – New Delhi.
- ii. Centre of Integrative Oncology (CIO) Unit AIIMS - Jhajjar.
- iii. Ayurveda Wellness Centre at Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussorrie, Uttarakhand.
- iv. Ayurveda Wellness Centre at Arogya Van, Ekta Nagar, Ekta Nagar Forest Division Statue of Unity area Development and Tourism Governance Authority (SoUADTGA), Gujarat.

(d) to (g) At present no such proposal to integrate the Desh Ka Prakriti Parikshan Abhiyan campaign with the mainstream healthcare services like Ayushman Bharat or other public health programmes in the country, State / UT-wise particularly in Uttar Pradesh. However, Ministry of Ayush is implementing the operationalization of Ayush Health and Wellness Centres (AHWCs) [now renamed as Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush)] as a component of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments with an objective to establish a holistic wellness model based on Ayush principles and practices including Prakriti Parikshan of an individual. Prakriti Parikshan is one of the component of the Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) under NAM, as per the reports received from States/UTs, 12463 Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) are functional across the country.
