

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3232
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2025**

Integration of AYUSH with NPHS

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Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to promote integration of AYUSH into the National Public Health System (NPHS), including co-location in PHCs, CHCs and District Hospitals, State/UT-wise, particularly in Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) the details of the departments of integrative medicine established in Central Government hospitals like AIIMS, particularly in Rajasthan;
- (c) the total number of Health and Wellness Centres where AYUSH services have been collocated under National Health Programmes in the country, State/UT-wise especially in Rajasthan particularly in Pali Lok Sabha Constituency and Himachal Pradesh and district of Cuttack in Odisha;
- (d) the details of the funding that has been allocated specifically for institutional AYUSH integration since inception especially in Cuttack of Odisha; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to establish additional AYUSH Health and Wellness Centres and an Integrative Medicine Unit in North East Delhi, in view of the dense population and current infrastructure gap and if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) 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) in the country including Odisha, 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 being supported by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare under National Health Mission (NHM), while the support for Ayush infrastructure, equipment/ furniture and medicines is being provided by the Ministry of Ayush under National Ayush Mission (NAM), as shared responsibilities. The State/UT-wise status of Ayush co-located facilities across country including Madhya Pradesh is furnished at **Annexure I**.

(b) Ministry of Ayush and Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has jointly taken up an initiative to set up Ayush-ICMR Advanced Centre for Integrative Health Research (AI-ACIHR), at various AIIMS to conduct research on identified areas focusing on integrative healthcare. Under this initiative, AIIMS Jodhpur has been identified as Advanced Centre for Integrative Health Research in Geriatric Health in Rajasthan.

(c) Under NAM, as per the proposals received from State/UT Governments through their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs), 12500 units of existing Ayush Dispensaries and Sub Health Centres have been upgraded as Ayush Health & Wellness Centres [now renamed as Ayushman Arogya Mandir (AAM) (Ayush)] to strengthen primary healthcare and to address the health related issues as a holistic healthcare model in the country through different Ayush interventions and these AAM (Ayush) are also linked with different National Ayush public health programmes for providing Ayush healthcare services to the beneficiaries as per the requirement. As reported by State/UT Governments, all AAM (Ayush) are operational. As approved, there are 77 AAM (Ayush) in Pali District of Rajasthan, 761 units of AAM (Ayush) in Himachal Pradesh and 17 units of AAM (Ayush) in Cuttack district of Odisha. Further, the State/UT-wise status of approved AAM (Ayush) is furnished at **Annexure-II**.

(d) As reported by State Government of Odisha, an amount of Rs. 90.66 lakhs has been allocated specifically for institutional Ayush integration regarding Co-location of PHCs/CHCs/DHs, since inception of National Ayush Mission (NAM) in Cuttack of Odisha.

(e) Public health being a State Subject, the establishment of additional Ayush Health and Wellness Centers or Integrative Medicine Unit in North-East Delhi in view of the dense population and current infrastructure gap comes under the purview of respective UT Government. However, under NAM there is provision of financial assistance for Co-location of Ayush units at PHCs/CHCs/DHs and accordingly, UT Government may avail financial assistance by submitting suitable proposal through SAAPs within the existing provisions of NAM guidelines.

Annexure I

AYUSH Co-Located facilities data on 31st December 2024					
S.No.	Name of the States/UTs	DH	CHC	PHC	Total
1	Bihar	36	0	0	36
2	Chhattisgarh	18	98	454	570
3	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0
4	Jammu & Kashmir	13	14	373	400
5	Jharkhand	21	188	97	306
6	Madhya Pradesh	36	95	275	406
7	Odisha	0	351	886	1237
8	Rajasthan	0	51	144	195
9	Uttar Pradesh	102	666	627	1395
10	Uttarakhand	13	53	44	110
11	Arunachal Pradesh	16	34	50	100
12	Assam	18	7	71	96
13	Manipur	7	17	78	102
14	Meghalaya	11	25	54	90
15	Mizoram	12	9	10	31
16	Nagaland	9	20	9	38
17	Sikkim	4	1	4	9
18	Tripura	3	21	84	108
19	Andhra Pradesh	9	105	273	387
20	Goa	2	6	22	30
21	Gujarat	0	0	868	868
22	Haryana	22	102	106	230
23	Karnataka	15	86	366	467
24	Kerala	0	0	0	0
25	Maharashtra	23	238	20	281
26	Punjab	22	66	88	176
27	Tamil Nadu	37	388	475	900
28	Telangana	0	42	352	394
29	West Bengal	13	295	387	695
30	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	3	4	20	27
31	Chandigarh	1	2	28	31
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli Damman and Diu	2	4	9	15
33	Delhi	0	0	0	0
34	Ladakh	2	7	32	41
35	Lakshadweep	2	3	4	9
36	Puducherry	4	4	39	47
Total		476	3002	6349	9827

Annexure-II

**State/UT-wise status of approved and functional AYUSH Health & Wellness Centres
(AHWCs)**

Sl. No.	Name of the States/UTs	Approved AHWCs
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	6
2	Andhra Pradesh	126
3	Arunachal Pradesh	89
4	Assam	500
5	Bihar	294
6	Chandigarh	12
7	Chhattisgarh	400
8	Delhi	0
9	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1
10	Goa	100
11	Gujarat	365
12	Haryana	538
13	Himachal Pradesh	761
14	Jammu & Kashmir	523
15	Jharkhand	745
16	Karnataka	376
17	Kerala	700
18	Ladakh	0
19	Lakshadweep	7
20	Madhya Pradesh	800
21	Maharashtra	390
22	Manipur	15
23	Meghalaya	24
24	Mizoram	41
25	Nagaland	49
26	Odisha	422
27	Puducherry	4
28	Punjab	158
29	Rajasthan	2019
30	Sikkim	18
31	Tamil Nadu	650
32	Telangana	421
33	Tripura	72
34	Uttar Pradesh	1034
35	Uttarakhand	300
36	West Bengal	540
Total		12500