

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF AYUSH

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2183

TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2026

Integration of AYUSH Systems

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Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of concrete steps taken by the Government in recent years to integrate AYUSH systems i.e. Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy into the mainstream health system in various States of the country;
- (b) the details of new policies/programmes, recently launched in Maharashtra in this regard; and
- (c) the details of the progress made so far in the utilisation and institutional expansion of AYUSH services in Maharashtra as a result of the said initiatives, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH

(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)

(a) Government of India has adopted a strategy to integrate Ayush systems with the primary healthcare facilities through the co-location of Ayush facilities including Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs), and District Hospitals (DHs). This approach enables patients to choose from different systems of medicine under a single-window service delivery mechanism. 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. As on 31.12.2025 (MIS-NHM), NHM supports co-location of Ayush services in health facilities such as PHCs (6,302), CHCs (3,191), DHs (475) and other health facilities (3,281) by allocating Ayush services in 13,249 health facilities. Also, a total of 25,322 Ayush doctors and 5,666 Ayush paramedics have been deployed in the States/UTs with NHM funding support. State/UT-wise details of number of facilities where Ayush services are co-located is attached at **Annexure**.

(b) & (c) As part of efforts to integrate AYUSH with the mainstream healthcare system, the Central Ayurveda Research Institute (CARI), Mumbai, a peripheral institute of the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) under the Ministry of Ayush, undertook a collaborative research project during 2025–26 with the Tata Memorial Centre – Advanced Centre for Treatment, Research and Education in Cancer (ACTREC), Mumbai, to study the association between *Prakriti* and clinical outcomes in patients with early and locally advanced breast cancer.

Further, as reported by the State Government of Maharashtra, the institutional expansion of Ayush services has been achieved through the approval of 390 Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (Ayush) and 261 co-located Ayush Wings, thereby facilitating the integration of Ayush services into the mainstream healthcare system. As part of the Integrative Medicine approach, a workshop titled “Ayusamvad” was conducted at Kaivalyadhama Yoga Institute, Lonavala, on 30.04.2026, wherein doctors from Modern Medicine and Ayush, working under the Public Health Department and the Medical Education Department, participated.

Annexure

State/UT-wise details of number of facilities where Ayush services are co-located (As per MIS-NHM 31.12.2025)

Sl. No	State/UTs	DH	CHC	Other than CHC at or above block level but below district level	PHC	Other health facilities above SC but below block level	Total
1	Bihar	36	0	0	0	1348	1384
2	Chhattisgarh	18	98	0	454	0	570
3	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Jammu & Kashmir	13	14	0	373	571	971
5	Jharkhand	21	188	0	97	225	531
6	Madhya Pradesh	36	95	0	275	0	406
7	Odisha	0	351	0	886	0	1237
8	Rajasthan	2	56	4	127	1	190
9	Uttar Pradesh	91	691	0	687	31	1500
10	Uttarakhand	13	53	7	44	0	117
11	Arunachal Pradesh	16	34	0	50	5	105
12	Assam	18	7	4	71	500	600
13	Manipur	7	17	1	85	0	110
14	Meghalaya	11	25	0	54	0	90
15	Mizoram	12	9	1	10	38	70
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	22	1	33
21	Gujarat	0	0	0	868	0	868
22	Haryana	22	102	0	106	5	235
23	Karnataka	20	190	139	163	0	512
24	Kerala	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Maharashtra	23	238	0	20	0	281
26	Punjab	22	66	18	87	8	201
27	Tamil Nadu	37	388	0	475	0	900
28	Telangana	3	100	0	449	0	552
29	West Bengal	13	295	54	387	95	844
30	A & N Islands	3	4	0	20	0	27
31	Chandigarh	1	2	2	33	0	38
32	Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman Diu	2	1	1	14	1	19
33	Delhi	0	0	0	0	208	208
34	Ladakh	2	7	0	32	0	41
35	Lakshadweep	2	3	0	4	0	9
36	Puducherry	4	4	0	39	0	47
Total		475	3191	244	6,302	3,037	13,249