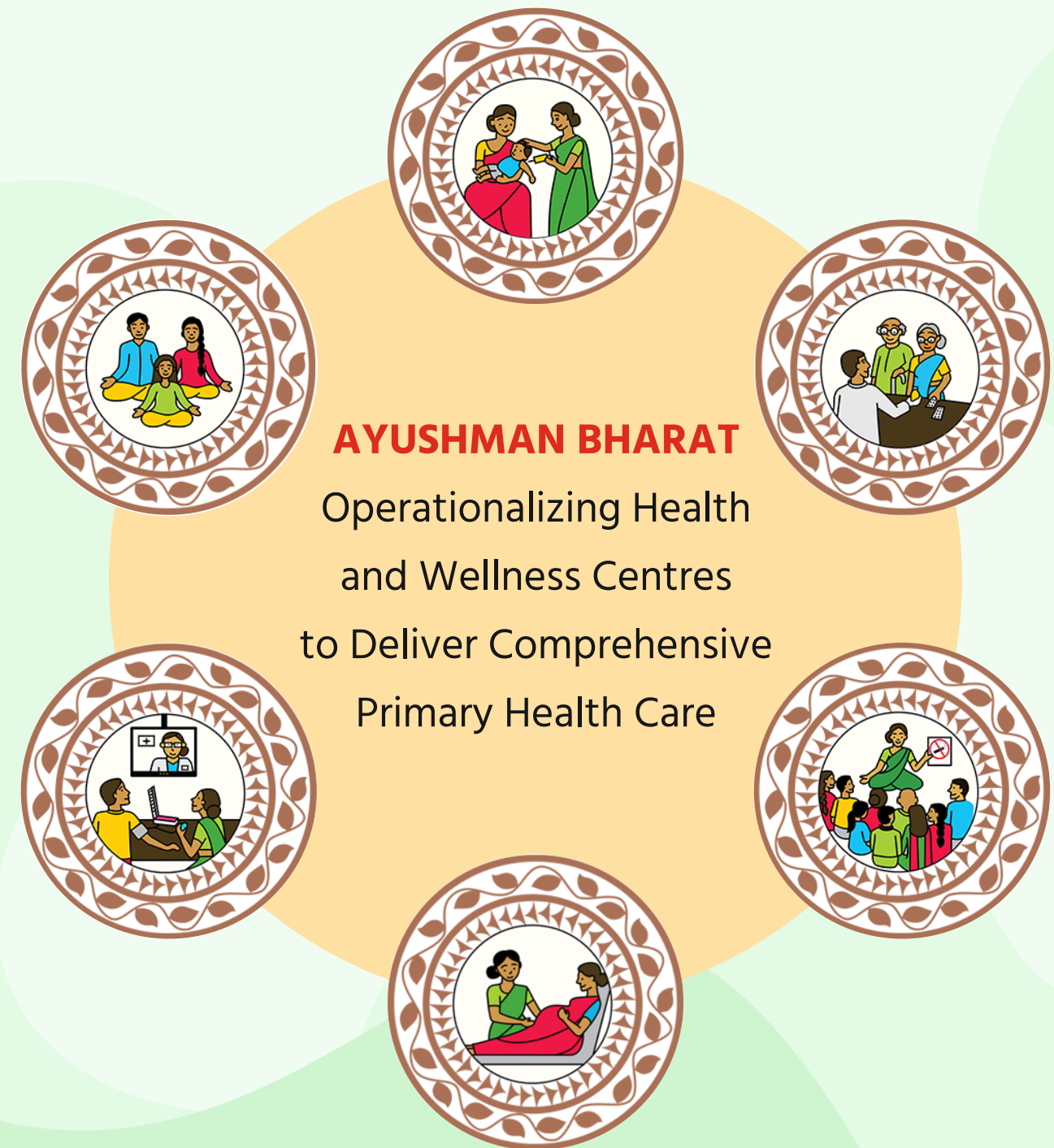




# National AYUSH Mission

## Field visit to review the progress of implementation of AHCs in 27 States/UTs



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## ABBREVIATIONS

AB-HWC	Ayushman Bharat- Health & Wellness Centre
AHWC	Ayush Health & Wellness Centre
ANM	Auxiliary Nurse Midwife
ASHA	Accredited Social Health Activist
AYUSH	Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, Sowa-Rigpa and Homoeopathy
CBAC	Community Based Assessment Checklist
CHO	Community Health Officer
DH	District Hospital
DPMU	District Programme Management Unit
HWC	Health & Wellness Centre
MLHP	Mid-Level Health Care Provider
MPW	Multi-Purpose Worker
NAM	National AYUSH Mission
NCD	Non-Communicable Diseases
OPD	Outpatient Department
PBI	Performance Based Incentives
PHC	Primary Health Centre
SCs	Sub Health Centres
SPMU	State Programme Management Unit
CHC	Community Health Centre
IEC	Information Education Communication
IT	Information Technology
MO	Medical Officer
VHN	Village Health Nurse
EDL	Essential Drug List

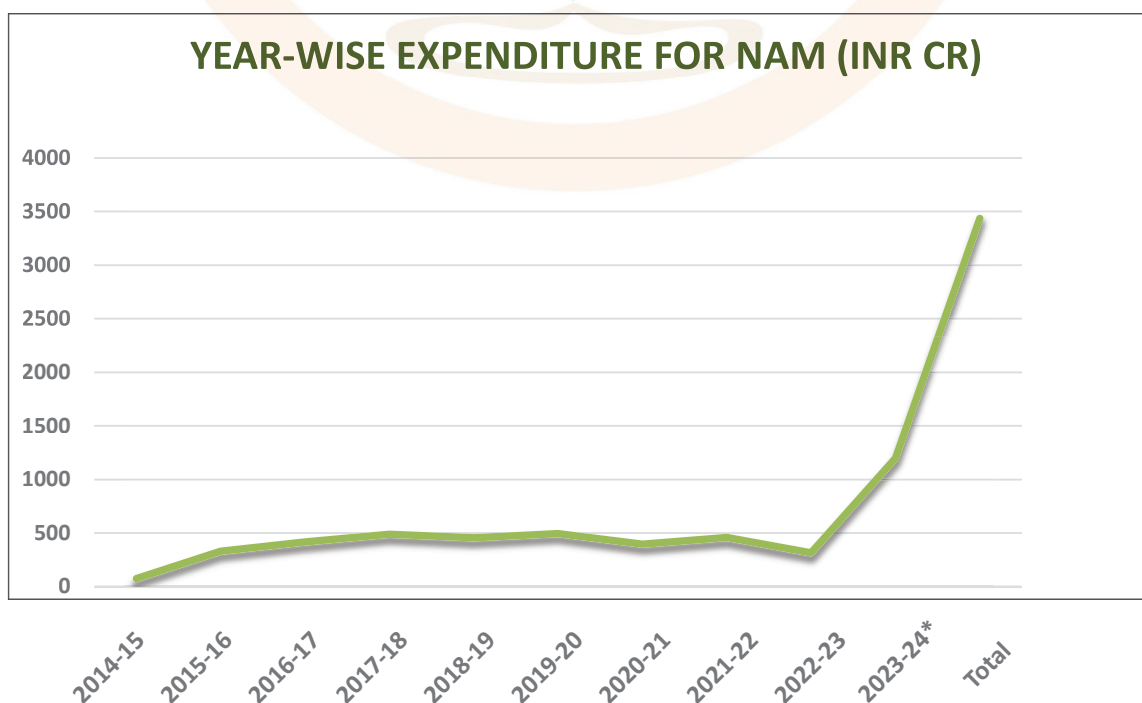
## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In the recent past, there is a paradigm shift in the approach from disease management towards achieving wellness. The Ayush systems advocate holistic wellness approach aiming at prevention of diseases and promotion of health and wellbeing. Ministry of Ayush launched the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) on 15.09.2014 for implementing through States/UTs to ensure ready access to quality and cost-effective Ayush health care services across the country. A decision was taken on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019 that at least 12,500 Health and Wellness Centers (HWCs) under Ayushman Bharat will be upgraded by the Ministry of Ayush. The Union Cabinet during its meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020 approved the proposal to operationalize these 12,500 Ayush HWCs through States/UTs in Centrally Sponsored Scheme mode under the broad umbrella of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) in a phased manner by 2023-24. Already functional Ayush dispensaries or Sub Health centers (SCs), identified by the States/UTs will be upgraded by the Ministry of Ayush as Ayush HWCs, for providing Ayush based preventive, promotive, curative and rehabilitative care.

### Target and approval for operationalization of Ayush HWCs

No. of AHWCs	Year					Total
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	
Target	1738	2700	3100	3700	1262	12500
Approval	1632	2816	3105	4747	200	12500

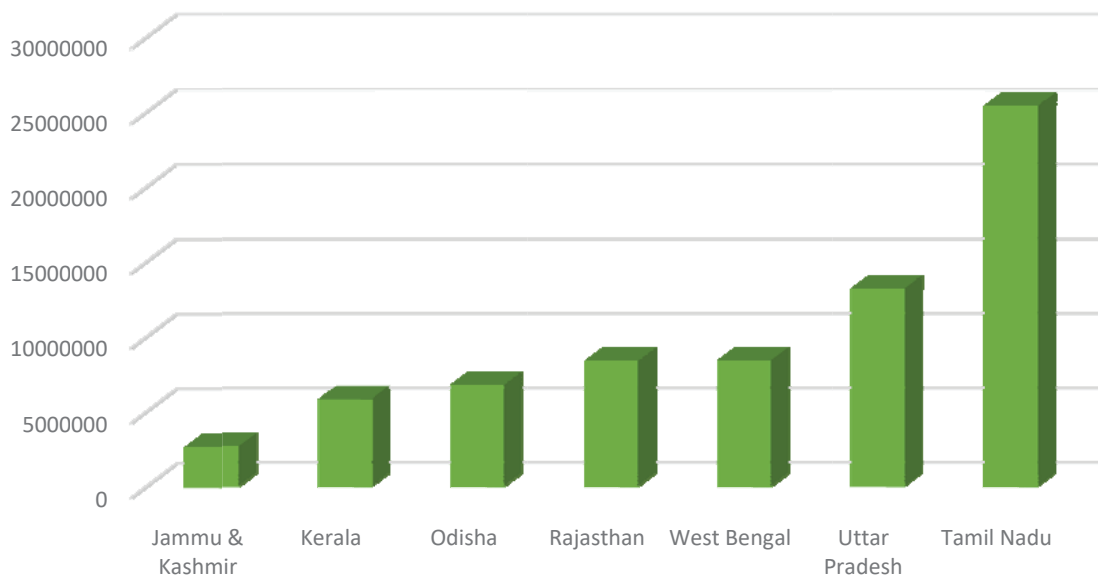
Status of expenditure in the NAM scheme which includes expenditure related to Ayush services (including AHWCs), Ayush educational institutes in addition to the component of Flexi pool and Admin cost is as follows:



\*Budget Allocation

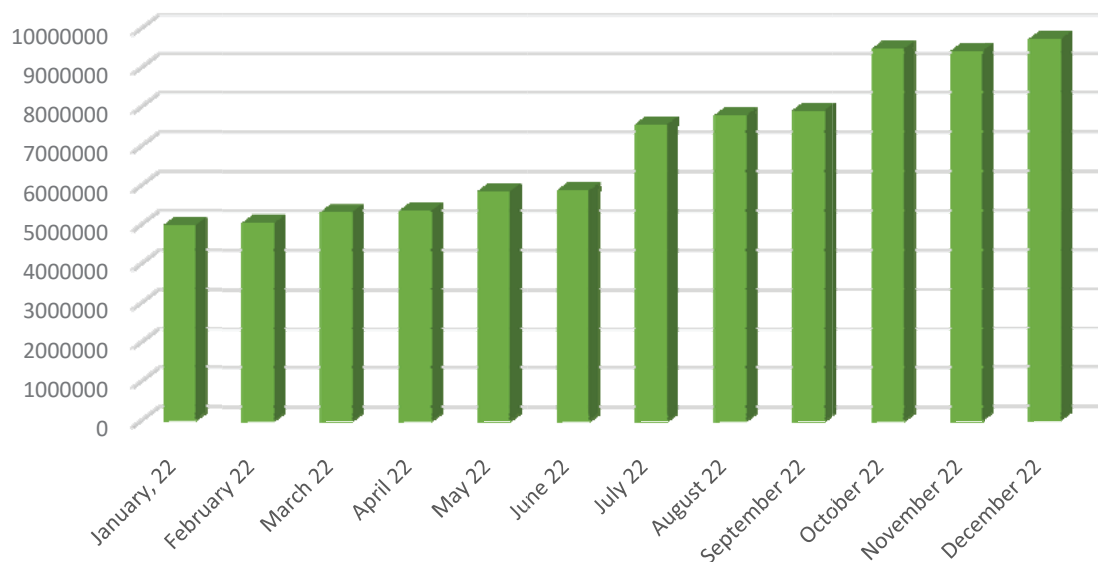


### STATE WISE AHCW BENEFICIARIES FOR MAJOR STATES (Jan'22-Dec'22)



Total beneficiaries of AHCWs in all the States/UTs are **8,42,00,671** people. The beneficiary details are as given by the States/UTs after making AHCWs functional. The details of the same can be found in the **Annexure III**.

### MONTH WISE AHCW BENEFICIARIES (All states)



## STATUS OF AHWCS AT PROGRESSIVE STAGE

The Status of Health and Wellness centres was studied for 27 States/UTs and the centres were graded based on terms of meeting the criterion adopted for assessment of quality & services of AHWCs. 'Yes' means all AHWCs in the state meet the criterion, 'No' means none of the AHWCs in the state meet the criterion, 'Mostly Yes'/'Mostly No' means a majority of that State's AHWCs meet/don't meet that criterion, and 'Under Progress' means AHWCs in that State were still in progress on meeting that specific criterion.

A series of joint review meetings had been conducted by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and Ministry of Ayush with officials of the States/UTs to review the progress of implementation of HWCs activities. Further, as on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023, there are 6871 AHWCs operational and providing different Ayush services to the community- as per the data reflected on the AB-HWC National Health Portal.

Ministry of Ayush had constituted Central team of Officers for conducting the field visit in different States/UTs as per operational guidelines of AYUSHMAN BHARAT AHWCs (<https://namayush.gov.in/content/ayush-hwcs-operational-guidelines>) to review the implementation progress of different approved activities under NAM including status of operationalization of AHWCs. Accordingly, following 27 States/UTs had been visited by the central team (in 2 phases) with respect to the Ayush HWCs activities: Phase 1- Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya, Odisha, Rajasthan; Phase 2- Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chandigarh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Manipur, Mizoram, Punjab, Puducherry, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal.

## VISION & CRITERIA

**The main objectives of Ayush HWCS are:**

- 1) To establish holistic wellness model based on Ayush principles and practices.
- 2) To empower masses for "self-care" to reduce the disease burden and out of pocket expenditure.
- 3) To provide informed choice to the needy public.
- 4) To provide Comprehensive Primary Healthcare through Ayush using team-based approach.
- 5) To establish a holistic wellness model based on Ayush principles and practices focusing on preventive, promotive, curative, rehabilitative healthcare by establishing integration with the existing public healthcare system.
- 6) To provide informed choice to the needy public by making Ayush services available.
- 7) Upgradation of Ayush dispensaries and sub health centers (SCs)
- 8) Functional integration with existing establishment for providing comprehensive care by using standard protocols and guidelines
- 9) Community mobilization for self-care.



- 10) Sensitization & capacity building of healthcare providers
- 11) Expansion of services with inter & intra sectoral linkages
- 12) Documentation with the help of IT platform.

The visit to some sample AHWs was conducted for reviewing the progress of implementation in different States/UTs in terms of following criteria: -

- 1) Interaction with State/UT officials/District Ayush Officers regarding status of progress of approved AHWs.
- 2) Facility Assessment – A definite checklist had been finalized and based on that assessment of facilities had been carried out.
- 3) Interaction with Ayush Medical Officer-cum-CHO, Ayush Pharmacist, Yoga Instructor, ASHA, Multipurpose workers & Sarpanch.
- 4) Interaction with beneficiaries availing services through Ayush HWCs.
- 5) Progressive Stage:
  - i) Infrastructure completed
  - ii) Branding completed
  - iii) Herbal Garden established
  - iv) Essential Medicine supply available
  - v) Deployment of CHOs
  - vi) Deployment of Yoga instructors
- 6) Functional HWCs (Stage I):
  - i) Training of CHOs completed
  - ii) Training of Yoga instructors completed
  - iii) OPD started
  - iv) Training of ASHAs/ANMs completed
  - v) IT equipment purchased
  - vi) Lab services available
- 7) Functional HWCs (Stage II):
  - i) Population enumeration & Family empanelment started
  - ii) Prakriti Parikshan started
  - iii) CBAC survey started (above 30 years of age)
  - iv) IEC activities started at community level
  - v) Distribution of IEC on medicinal plants in catchment area
  - vi) Performance based incentives started

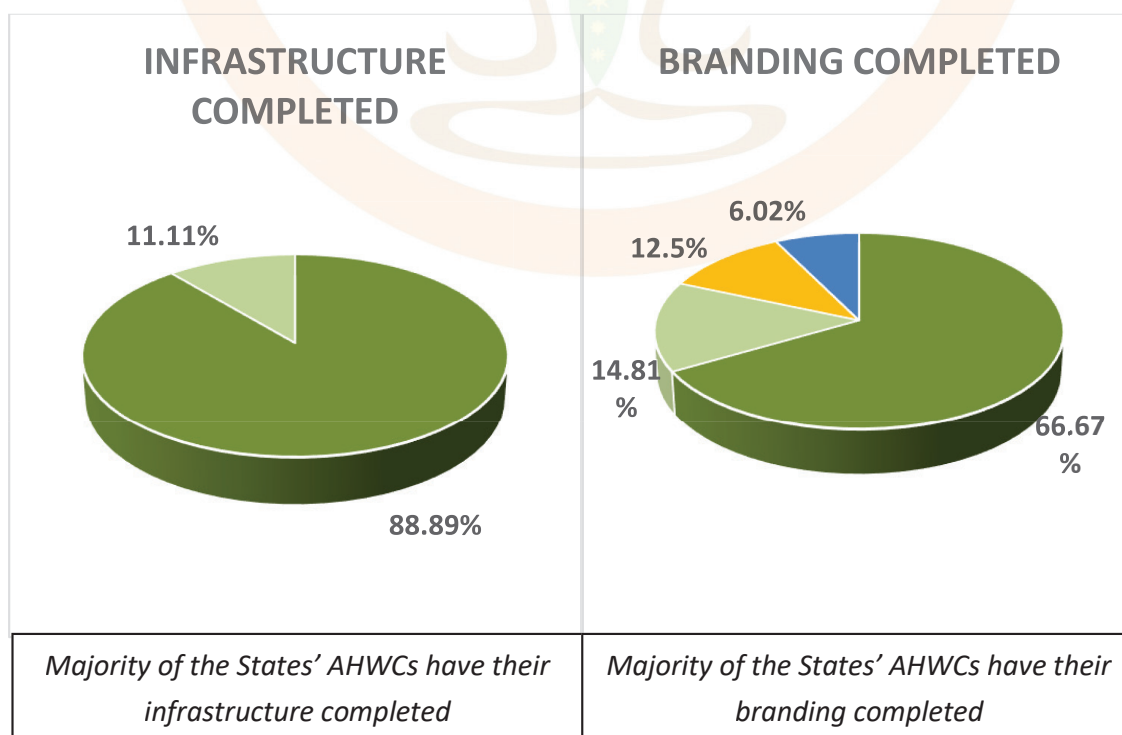
## OBSERVATIONS

The below table summarizes the trends seen across the 27 states/UTs, in terms of meeting the criterion adopted for assessment of quality & services of AHCs ('Yes' means all AHCs in the state meet the criterion, 'No' means none of the AHCs in the state meet the criterion, 'Mostly Yes'/'Mostly No' means a majority of that state's AHCs meet/don't meet that criterion, and 'NA' means AHCs in that State weren't appraised on that specific criterion):

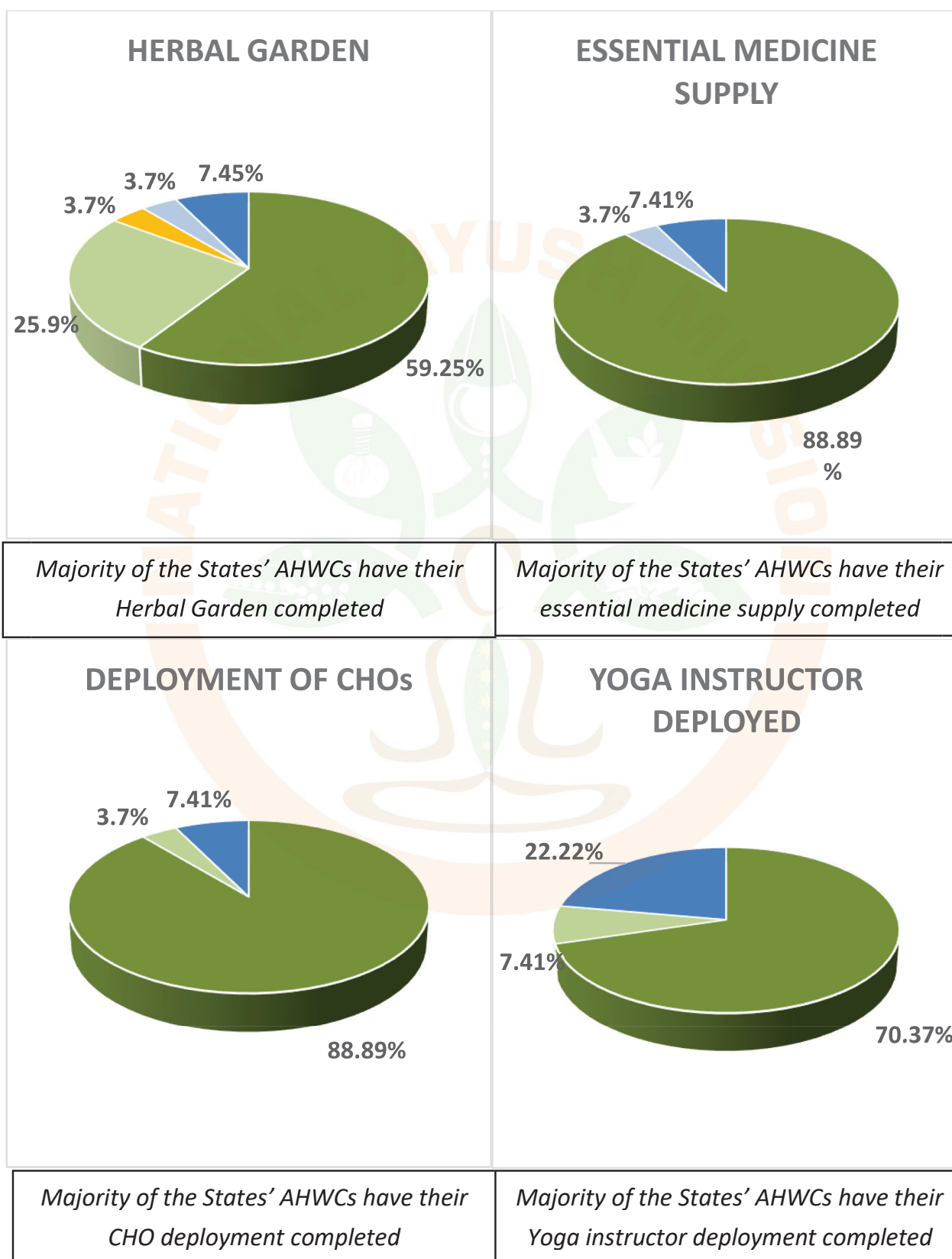
S. No	State/UT	Criteria											
		Infra Completed	Branding Completed	Herbal Garden Established	Essential Medicine Supply available	Deployment of CHOs	Yoga classes Conducted/ Yoga Instructor deployed	Reports, records and registers	IEC Material	Lab service/IT infra	Hoarding /Signage	Prakriti Parikshan/ CBAC survey	ASHA
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Yes	Under Process	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	NA	NA	NA
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Mostly No	Yes	Yes
3.	Assam	Mostly Yes	Mostly Yes	Mostly Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Mostly Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes
4.	Bihar	No	No	No	Yes (Insufficient)	Yes	No	Mostly No	No	No	No	No	Mostly No
5.	Chandigarh	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	NA	NA
6.	Chhattisgarh	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Yes	NA	NA	Mostly No	Mostly Yes
7.	Gujarat	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
8.	Haryana	Mostly Yes	Mostly Yes	Mostly Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	NA	NA	No	Yes
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	Yes	Yes	Mostly Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Mostly Yes	No	Yes	NA
10.	Jharkhand	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
11.	Karnataka	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	NA	NA
12.	Kerala	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Mostly Yes	NA	No	NA	NA	NA
13.	Madhya Pradesh	Yes	Under Process	Under Process	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	No	NA	NA	No
14.	Maharashtra	Yes	Mostly Yes	Mostly Yes	Yes	Yes	Mostly Yes	NA	Mostly Yes	Yes	No	Mostly Yes	No
15.	Manipur	Yes	Yes	Mostly Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	No	Yes	No	Mostly No	No
16.	Meghalaya	Yes	Under Process	No	No	No	No	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
17.	Mizoram	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
18.	Odisha	Yes	Mostly Yes	Mostly Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	NA	No	NA	NA	NA
19.	Puducherry	Yes	Yes	Mostly Yes	Yes	Yes	Mostly Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes



20.	Punjab	Yes	No	Mostly No	Mostly No	Yes	No	NA	NA	NA	No	NA	No
21.	Rajasthan	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
22.	Sikkim	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA
23.	Tamil Nadu	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	NA	No	Yes	NA	No
24.	Telangana	Mostly Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
25.	Uttarakhand	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
26.	Uttar Pradesh	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Mostly Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
27.	West Bengal	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No











## KEY FINDINGS

- 1) Basic parameters like completion of infrastructure, branding, establishment of herbal gardens, availability of essential medicines, and deployment of CHOs are mostly completed in over 90% of the States surveyed. In most of the remaining States, it is under process. These basic parameters were not uniformly present in 3 States, i.e., Bihar, Punjab, and Meghalaya.
- 2) Other criteria necessary for the efficient functioning of the AHWCs, such as regular Yoga classes/having Yoga instructors, necessary IT infrastructure, IEC Materials, Hoardings/ Signages, Prakriti Parikshan, and availability of ASHAs were found to be present in about 80% of the applicable States. States such as Bihar and Telangana may work on ensuring uniform presence of these parameters, as the same is currently lacking.
- 3) It was heartening to see that most States had functional Ayush HWCs with a reasonable number of beneficiaries. However, some North-East States such as Mizoram, Meghalaya, Sikkim, and Manipur may focus on developing more fully functional AHWCs so that the number of people benefitting from them may go up- as the number of beneficiaries is currently low despite the fact that the population density is low.

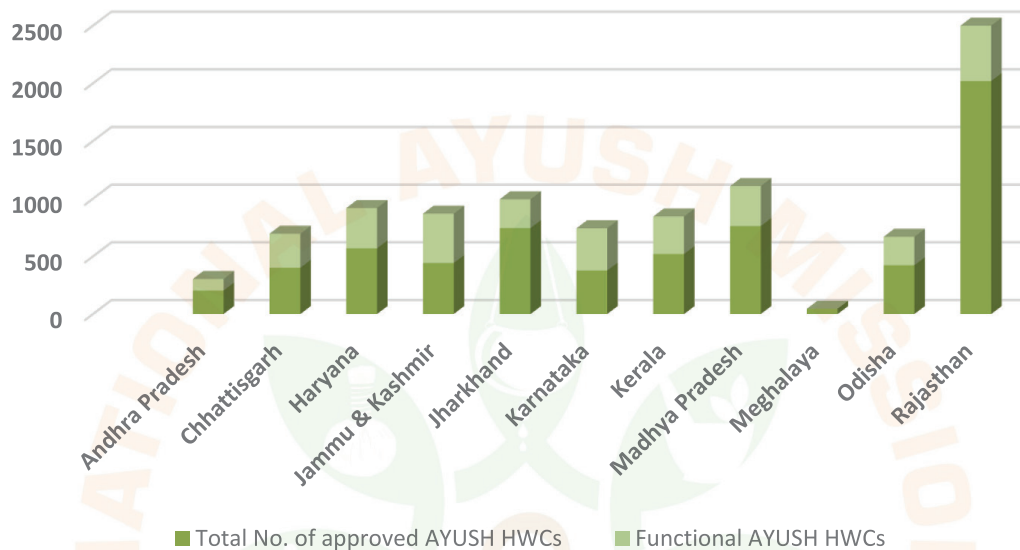
## APPROVAL & FUNCTIONAL STATUS

**Approval Status:** Pan-India, a total of 11,154 dispensaries (8831- GIA released), and 1346 sub health centres (755- GIA released)- a total of 12,500 Ayush HWCs (9586- GIA released) are approved. Of this, the top 5 States in terms of maximum approved Ayush HWCs are- Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand and Himachal Pradesh.

**Functional Status:** Pan-India, a total of 6871 Ayush HWCs, as per AB-HWC Portal (5690 as per physical report) are functional, benefitting a total of over 8.42 Crore people cumulatively (in Current Year). The top 5 States in terms of functional Ayush HWCs are- Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, Karnataka and Jammu & Kashmir (as per physical report), though Tamil Nadu also has a very high number of functional Ayush HWCs as per AB-HWC portal. Rajasthan, Kerala, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Jammu & Kashmir are the top performing states in terms of people benefitted through these Ayush HWCs. Details are furnished at Annexure I.

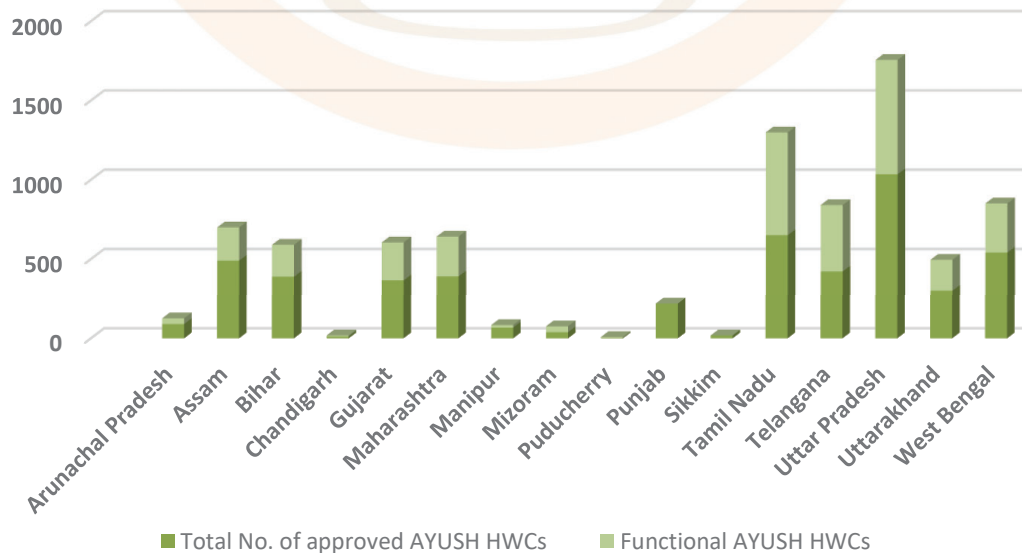
## PHASE 1

### APPROVED AND FUNCTIONAL AHWCS



## PHASE 2

### APPROVED AND FUNCTIONAL AHWCS





## RECOMMENDATIONS & WAY FORWARD

### State/District Level

- 1) Branding of all approved Ayush HWCs must be completed at the earliest.
- 2) Yoga instructors at Ayush HWCs must be deployed at the earliest wherever it is yet to be done.
- 3) Dispensaries/Sub Health Centres approved for upgradation into Ayush HWCs should be operationalized by expediting the coordination with the Health department.
- 4) IT Equipment required to be procured and should be made available at approved Ayush HWCs by the State/UT Governments.
- 5) Internet facility to be made available at all Ayush HWCs as there was no internet connection available in visited facilities.
- 6) Translation and distribution of the operational guidelines for Ayush HWCs in the local language.
- 7) Herbal gardens should be established in all Ayush HWCs and need to be properly maintained. If place for Herbal gardens is not available in the Ayush HWC, other places like Schools, Anganwadi, Panchayati Raj Institution may be explored in nearby areas.
- 8) Front line workers like ASHA/ANM may be linked with the concerned Ayush HWCs for prompt community outreach. For this purpose the provisions for incentives to ASHA and team-based incentives may be utilized as per the guidelines & it may be provided timely.
- 9) State/UT Governments must take necessary steps to maintain hygiene protocol of Ayush HWCs.
- 10) State/UT Governments may issue directions for indicator-based review of operationalization of Ayush HWCs at District level on Monthly basis.
- 11) There is a need for regular monitoring visits by State/District PMU.
- 12) Procurement of the medicines needs to be done in a more systematic way.
- 13) Adequate Signages and hoardings may be provided at all facilities for the benefit of the public.
- 14) For concurrent monitoring of services of AHWs through AB-HWC National Health portal, the process of generation of National Identification Number (NIN) for Ayush facilities had been initiated. So, it is required that the State/UT Governments have to generate the NIN IDs of all the approved AHWs at the earliest and update the AB-HWC National Health portal with respect to functional units.

## Ayush HWCs Level

- 1) Capacity building of CHOs and other functionaries may be undertaken periodically.
- 2) Prakriti Assessment with support of field workers may be conducted in the community.
- 3) CHOs are required to coordinate with ASHAs working in the area for seamless implementation of Ayush community outreach activities.
- 4) Screening and management of common NCDs like Hypertension, Diabetes etc. to be expedited with adequate training to ASHAs.
- 5) Referral system needs to be strengthened with proper maintenance of records of the patients referred to the referral centres.









## **National AYUSH Mission**

Assessment Report as per the field visit of  
Ayush Health & Wellness Centres conducted in  
16 States/UTs during January to February, 2023



## State/UT wise observations

Ministry of Ayush had constituted Central team of Officers for conducting the field visit in different States/UTs to review the implementation progress of different approved activities under NAM including status of operationalization of AHWCs, so that actual services as being provided at ground to the community through AHWCs may also be analysed. Accordingly, the following 27 States/UTs namely Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Chandigarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Jharkhand, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Odisha, Punjab, Puducherry, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal had been visited by central team w.r.t the Ayush HWCs activities. The State / UT-wise status of approved Ayush Health and Wellness Centres are furnished in Annexure I. State/UT wise list of central team who have conducted the field visit is furnished at Annexure II.

In the States/UTs like Goa, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Delhi, Dadra Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu, Ladakh, Lakshadweep field visit were not conducted during this phase since the number of functional AHWCs were less than 10 units. Field visit of Himachal Pradesh, Tripura, and Nagaland could not be completed due to Assembly Elections and some other reasons and it will be conducted shortly by the central team for these State/UTs.

### ARUNACHAL PRADESH

Central team along with State Officials, Arunachal Pradesh visited 4 AHWCs from 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> January 2023 in the State Government of Arunachal Pradesh.

During the field visit the central team had done the assessments of Infrastructure and Branding, Space for Yoga room with deployed Yoga Instructors, Manpower as well as training, Herbal Garden, Equipment, Laboratory Services, Pharmacy etc.

#### Status of major criteria assessment at AHC:-

Criteria	Status			
	Appbn Chimpu	Papu	Lorputang	Bobia
Infrastructure completed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Branding completed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Herbal Garden established	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes
Essential Medicine supply available	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Deployment of CHOs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Deployment of Yoga instructor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

\* But not well developed

## **KEY POINTS & CHALLENGES**

- Prakriti Parikshan, CBAC survey, family enumeration is done in all facilities.
- Registers are being maintained well, patient footfall is satisfactory.
- ASHA were available and community awareness is being provided and incentives are being provided based on performance appraisal.
- Yoga instructors available and conducting yoga session. Demanded for salary hike as their remuneration is low to meet their daily requirements like travel etc.
- Proper display of Hoarding was lacking in all facilities.
- Herbal Garden established but was not properly named and maintained in AHWC Chimpu & Papu.
- Lack of Boundary wall in AHWC Papu, Lorputang & chimpu due to which there is security issues. Separate Yoga Hall is not available, however Yoga is being conducted at nearby community centres, camps.
- IEC Materials are available, is being distributed, however, not displayed.
- Lab services are being provided.
- Laptops available and data are being uploaded monthly.
- Water supply is not available at AHWC Lorputang due to which staffs are facing difficulties.



**AHWC, Appbn Chimbu**



**AHWC, Lorputang**



**AHWC, Papu**



**AHWC, Bobia**





## ASSAM

Central Team along with State Official visited sub centre at Kendukona, Kamruprural District and sub centre at Chandrapur on dated 06.01.2023, which had been upgraded as Ayush Health & Wellness Centre (AHWC).

### Status of major criteria assessment at AHWC:-

Criteria	Status	
	Kendukona, Kamrup	Chandrapur, Kamrup
Infrastructure completed	Yes	Under process
Branding completed	Yes	Under process
Herbal Garden established	Yes	Yes
Essential Medicine supply available	Yes	Yes
Deployment of CHOs	Yes	Yes
Yoga Classes conducted	Yes	Yes

### KEY POINTS & CHALLENGES

- There was one room for Medical Officer for consultation of patient's examination & distribution of medicines, room for ANM and 1 room for waiting area.
- Separate Yoga Hall was not available. Yoga used to be performed outside the AHWC on a particular day in a week.
- The IT equipment and Laboratory services were not available. However, glucometer and Haemoglobinometer was found available.
- Signage & hoarding was lacking in the AHWC. The patients requiring specialized treatment were referred to nearby PHC.
- The patient register, ANM registers, NCD registers were maintained. A register was not maintained there for referred patients.
- ASHA were also available to cater the community.
- The IEC material with respect to Ayush was not displayed.
- It was noticed that sufficient land is available in the premises for making provision of herbal garden. It was observed that only 5-10 species of plants were available in the herbal garden.
- Main gate and boundary wall was not available at Chandrapur AHWC.
- Prakriti Parikshan had not started yet.



## BIHAR

Central team along with State Officials have visited 3 Ayush HWCs of Patna District and Aurangabad District in the State of Bihar from 13<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.

During the field visit the central team had done the assessments of Infrastructure and Branding, Space for Yoga room with deployed Yoga Instructors, Manpower as well as training, Herbal Garden, Equipment, Laboratory Services, Pharmacy etc.

### Status of major criteria assessment at AHC:-

Criteria	Status		
	Deo	Obra	Dariyapur
Infrastructure Completed	No	No	No
Branding completed	No	No	No
Herbal Garden Established	No	No	No
Essential Medicine Supply available	Yes (Insufficient)	Yes (Insufficient)	Yes (Insufficient)
Deployment of CHOs	Yes	Yes	Yes
Deployment of Yoga Instructors	No	No	No

### KEY POINTS & CHALLENGES

- AHCs have been established in very old building of PHC in the premises of CHC. In this old building, only one room has been provided for AHCs operationalization in Deo and Obra by Health Department of State Government. Remaining rooms of the old building have been occupied by Health Department. AHC building is in dilapidated condition.
- AHC Deo and Obra are having only single room for consultation, pharmacy, medicine store and infrastructure branding is not complete.
- Hoarding /Signage was lacking in all facilities. Only one flexboard was fixed on the main building of AHC.
- Yoga instructors were not available. Separate yoga hall was not available. There is a lot of space available.
- Patient footfall is satisfactory. OPD register maintained. However, other registers are not maintained properly.
- Prakriti Parikshan, CBAC survey form not available and not started yet. Family enumeration also not done.
- IEC Materials are also not available.
- Lab services, IT equipments not available.



- ASHA were available in Deo and Obra and community awareness is being provided. However, no mechanism of performance appraisal is being developed.
- Herbal Garden is not established.
- Proper referral system is not maintained.



AHWC,Deo



AHWC,Obra



AHWC, Dariyapur



## CHANDIGARH

Central team along with UT Officials have visited 1 Ayush HWC in the UT of Chandigarh on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

During the field visit the central team had done the assessments of Infrastructure and Branding, Space for Yoga room with deployed Yoga Instructors, Manpower as well as training, Herbal Garden, Equipment, Laboratory Services, Pharmacy etc.

### Status of major criteria assessment at AHC:-

Criteria	Status (Sector-27, Chandigarh)
Infrastructure Completed	Yes
Branding completed	Yes
Herbal Garden Established	Yes
Essential Medicine Supply available	Yes
Deployment of CHOs	Yes
Deployment of Yoga Instructors	Yes

### KEY POINTS & CHALLENGES

- Branding – Completed
- CHO (Homoeopathy- on Contractual basis) was available. The CHO informed that Lectures regarding healthy lifestyle are being provided to the students studying in nearby school on regular basis. IEC material was also distributed.
- Medicinal Plant garden established.
- IEC Material was available.
- Reports, records and registers were well maintained by the staff available at the center.
- Cleanliness and Hygiene was well maintained.
- Essential Medicines were available. A separate Store Room for homeopathic & ayurvedic medicines was available.
- There was separate patient waiting area and consultation room.
- A separate Family Welfare Room was available where there was a provision for providing ante-natal care, vaccination to the new-born and family planning counselling was also done. Records and registers were well maintained.
- Washroom facility, Safe drinking water and electricity were available.
- Essential furniture, equipment and laptop were available.



- Part-time Yoga Instructor (1- Male) was available who was conducting Yoga sessions twice a day. The Yoga beneficiaries complimented the efforts of Yoga instructor and shared their success stories as how they have been benefitted by practicing Yoga on regular basis. The yoga beneficiaries were coming from far off places to practice yoga regularly.
- Lab-Services were available.



AHWC- Sector-27 Chandigarh

## GUJARAT

Central team along with State Officials have visited 4 Ayush HWCs of Kheda District and Vadodara district in the State of Gujarat from 20<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2023.

During the field visit the central team had done the assessments of Infrastructure and Branding, Space for Yoga room with deployed Yoga Instructors, Manpower as well as training, Herbal Garden, Equipment, Laboratory Services, Pharmacy etc.

### Status of major criteria assessment at AHWC:-

Criteria	Status			
	Ramol	Kesara	Bhilapur	Vadi
Infrastructure Completed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Branding completed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Herbal Garden Established	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Essential Medicine Supply available	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Deployment of CHOs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Deployment of Yoga Instructors	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

### KEY POINTS & CHALLENGES

- Hoarding /Signage was available in all facilities.
- Yoga instructors were available. Separate yoga hall was not available in most AHWC. However, Yoga session is being regularly performed in open space. Yoga mat was also available.
- Patient footfall is satisfactory. OPD register maintained. Medicine stock register and patient referral register maintained.
- Prakriti Parikshan, CBAC survey form not available and not started yet. Family enumeration also not done.
- IEC Materials are also available.
- Lab services, IT equipments not available.
- ASHA were available and community awareness is being provided. However, no mechanism of performance appraisal is being developed.
- Herbal Garden is established. However, nomenclature and its common uses were not reflected.
- AHWC are having separate room for consultation, pharmacy/medicine store and distribution of medicine.





- Infrastructure and branding is complete. Separate patient waiting area available.
- Toilet and drinking water facility are available.
- Proper referral system is maintained.
- Supply of essential medicine available.
- CHO is available in all facilities.



**AHWC, Ramol**



**AHWC, Kesara**



**AHWC, Vadi**



**AHWC, Bhilapur**

## MAHARASHTRA

Central team along with State Officials have visited 9 Ayush HWCs of Pune District, Palghar District and Thane District in the State of Maharashtra from 24<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.

During the field visit the central team had done the assessments of Infrastructure and Branding, Space for Yoga room with deployed Yoga Instructors, Manpower as well as training, Herbal Garden, Equipment, Laboratory Services, Pharmacy etc.

### Status of major criteria assessment at AHC:-

Criteria	Status								
	Dhamari	Rajur	Chas	Manjri	Jalgaon Kade Pathar	Chikhla	Asole	Dahisar	Kunde
Infrastructure completed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Branding completed	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Herbal Garden established	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Essential Medicine supply available	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Deployment of CHOs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Deployment of Yoga instructor	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

### KEY POINTS & CHALLENGES

- The sign boards are available at the Ayush HWCs. However, not available at periphery/ adjacent road to AHCs.
- IT equipment- Laptop not provided to CHOs.
- Yoga sessions are not being conducted as per the NAM guidelines. Yoga sessions are being held weekly once only.
- Assessment of Prakriti of beneficiaries is being done at All AHCs except AHC Manjri
- Community awareness was negligible.
- Medicinal Plant garden required to be established with good maintenance.
- The ASHA/VHN linkage with Ayush HWC is practically negligible.
- IEC Materials are available and translated in Local Language i.e. Marathi, however, not distributed in the community.
- Lab services are being provided.
- Water and electricity supply was available at visited AHCs





AHWC,Dhamari, Shirur, Pune



AHWC, Chas, Shirur, Pune



AHWC, Rajur



AHWC, Jalgaon Kadeathar



AHWC, Kunde



AHWC, Dahisar



AHWC,Chikhle



AHWC,Manjri

## MANIPUR

Central team along with State Officials have visited 4 Ayush HWCs of Imphal West District in the State of Manipur on 30<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2023.

During the field visit the central team had done the assessments of Infrastructure and Branding, Space for Yoga room with deployed Yoga Instructors, Manpower as well as training, Herbal Garden, Equipment, Laboratory Services, Pharmacy etc.

### Status of major criteria assessment at AHC:-

Criteria	Status			
	Langol	Taobungkhok	Kawaikeithel Konjeng Leikai	Mayang Langjing
Infrastructure completed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Branding completed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Herbal Garden established	Yes	No	No	Yes
Essential Medicine supply available	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Deployment of CHOs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Deployment of Yoga instructor	No	No	No	No

### KEY POINTS & CHALLENGES

- The sign boards are available at the Ayush HWCs but not available at periphery/adjacent road to AHCs.
- IT equipment- Laptop provided to CHOs.
- Yoga sessions are not being conducted.
- The ASHA linkage with AHC is practically negligible.
- Assessment of Prakriti is not being done at All AHCs, as most of the Doctors are from Homoeopathy stream
- Community awareness not observed.
- Medicinal Plant garden not established at Kawaikeithel Konjeng Leikai and Taobungkhok AHCs
- ASHAs not aware about Ayush Health & Wellness Centres
- Lack of re-orientation of Ayush Doctors on community interventions and population screening.
- At AHCs Patient Footfall is very less.





- Lab services are being provided.
- IEC Material was not available at any of the AHCs visited. IEC material is not translated into local language and not distributed in the community.
- Water and electricity supply was available at visited AHCs.



**AHWC, Langol**



**AHWC, Toubungkhok**



**AHWC, Mayang Langjing**



**AHWC, Kwakeithel Konjeng Leikai**

## MIZORAM

Central team along with State Officials have visited 6 Ayush HWCs of Aizwal District in the State of Mizoram from 20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2023.

During the field visit the central team had done the assessments of Infrastructure and Branding, Space for Yoga room with deployed Yoga Instructors, Manpower as well as training, Herbal Garden, Equipment, Laboratory Services, Pharmacy etc.

### Status of major criteria assessment at AHC:-

Criteria	Status					
	Sakawrtuichhun	Khatlaw	Venghnui	Sesawng	Armed Veng	Ramhlun
Infrastructure completed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Branding completed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Herbal Garden established	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*
Essential Medicine supply available	Yes**	Yes**	Yes**	Yes	Yes	Yes
Deployment of CHOs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Deployment of Yoga instructor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

\*But not well developed, due to non-availability of space

\*\* Out of Six AHCs, expired medicines of Homoeopathy have been observed in stock of 3 AHCs.

### KEY POINTS & CHALLENGES

- Construction of the Building are good.
- Connectivity of Ayush HWCs are good and properly established between the community.
- Bookkeeping are being properly maintained.
- Sub-centres have been upgraded into AHCs and CHOs along with Staff have been deputed.
- Prakriti Parikshan, CBAC survey, family enumeration is being done in all facilities.
- Registers are being maintained well, and patient footfall is not satisfactory.
- State is providing Yoga facilities in the community. However, State is not maintaining the records.



- ASHA were available and community awareness is being provided and incentives are being provided based on performance appraisal.
- Yoga instructors available and conducting yoga session.
- Referral mechanism has been established with nearest Ayush and Allopathic referral centres, however, separate register is not yet maintained.
- Availability of equipment like B.P Apparatus, Glucometer, Torch, Weighing Scale, Clinical Thermometer, Stethoscope, Pulse oxymeter, Measuring Tape, Tuning fork, knee hammer, mortar and pestle. Yoga mat was there.
- Geo tagging is not been done.
- Proper display of Hoarding was in all facilities.
- Herbal Garden not properly established in all AHWCs due to shortage of space.
- Separate Yoga Hall is available at VENGHNUAI, however Yoga session are being conducted at nearby community centres, camps.
- IEC Materials are available, is being distributed.
- State has not established Lab facility in AHWCs. However, Lab services of attached Centres are being used.
- Computers / Laptops/Tablets available and data are being uploaded monthly.
- Proper Water supply is available.

## PUNJAB

Central team along with State Officials have visited 1 Ayush HWC of Rupnagar District in the State of Punjab from 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

During the field visit the central team had done the assessments of Infrastructure and Branding, Space for Yoga room with deployed Yoga Instructors, Manpower as well as training, Herbal Garden, Equipment, Laboratory Services, Pharmacy etc.

### Status of major criteria assessment at AHWC:-

Criteria	Status (Banmajra)
Infrastructure Completed	Yes
Branding completed	No
Herbal Garden Established	Not well maintained
Essential Medicine Supply available	Only few medicines were available
Deployment of CHOs	Yes
Deployment of Yoga Instructors	No

### KEY POINTS & CHALLENGES

- M.O. (Ayurveda) was available.
- Cleanliness and Hygiene was well maintained.
- There was separate patient waiting area and consultation room.
- Washroom facility, Safe drinking water and electricity were available.
- Essential furniture and equipment were available.
- Branding not completed.
- Herbal garden was established but not well maintained.
- Only few medicines were available.
- ASHA not linked with AHWC.
- No proper signage/display boards



AHWC- Banmajra, Rupnagar





## PUDUCHERRY

Central team along with UT Officials have visited 4 Ayush HWCs in the UT of Puducherry on 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.

During the field visit the central team had done the assessments of Infrastructure and Branding, Space for Yoga room with deployed Yoga Instructors, Manpower as well as training, Herbal Garden, Equipment, Laboratory Services, Pharmacy etc.

### Status of major criteria assessment at AHC:-

Criteria	Status			
	Villianur, Puducherry	Karaikkal	Mahe	Yanam
Infrastructure completed	Yes	Yes (was old and unsafe)	Yes	Yes
Branding completed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Herbal Garden established	Yes	Yes but not well maintained	Yes	Yes
Essential Medicine supply available	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Deployment of CHOs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Deployment of Yoga instructor	Yes	No	Yes	No

### KEY POINTS & CHALLENGES

- No toilet facility available at Villianur and Karaikkal.
- Pharmacist is coming on alternate days in some of the Centres.
- 5 ASHAs were provided in cyclic manner from NHM.
- Prakriti Parikshan, CBAC survey, family enumeration is being done.
- Registers are being maintained well, patient footfall is satisfactory.
- UT is providing the Yoga facilities in community.
- Yoga instructors available at few centres and conducting yoga session.
- Herbal Garden not properly established in all AHCs due to shortage of space.
- IEC Materials were available.
- UT has not initiated Lab services in AHCs.
- Proper Water supply is available.



**AHCW, Yanam**



**AHCW, Karaikkal**



**AHCW, Villianur**



**AHCW, Mahe**





## SIKKIM

Central team along with State Officials have visited 4 Ayush HWCs in the State of Sikkim from 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

During the field visit the central team had done the assessments of Infrastructure and Branding, Space for Yoga room with deployed Yoga Instructors, Manpower as well as training, Herbal Garden, Equipment, Laboratory Services, Pharmacy etc.

### Status of major criteria assessment at AHC:-

Criteria	Status			
	Turuk	Sadam	Phongla	Bimbong
Infrastructure Completed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Branding completed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Herbal Garden Established	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Essential Medicine Supply available	No	No	No	No
Deployment of CHOs	No	No	No	No
Deployment of Yoga Instructors	No	No	No	No

### KEY POINTS & CHALLENGES

- The sign boards were available in prominent places outside the HWCs visited.
- Medicinal Plant garden established.
- IEC Material was available.
- Reports, records and registers were well maintained by the staff available at the center.
- Cleanliness and Hygiene was well maintained.
- Geotagging has been done.( 2- Centres)
- Ayush Immuno-booster such as Ayush Kwath and Chyawanprash was available.
- Citizen Charter and List of Referral Units were displayed appropriately.
- There was separate patient waiting area, registration and consultation room.
- Additionally there was a dressing room which was used for examination of the patients and Lab services and Labor room with Bathroom.
- Washroom facility, Safe drinking water and electricity were available.
- The Bio Medical Waste Pits and bins were used for safe disposal of BMW.
- Essential furniture, equipment and laptop were available.

- The State Official informed that due to shortage of Ayush Doctors in the State, Mid-Level Health Provider (MLHP) has been deployed at HWC.
- Due to non-availability of Doctors, Essential Medicines were not available and Prakriti Parikshan was not done.
- The team observed that there is a predominance of NHM related activities at the Centre and accordingly recommended that more sensitization within the community with regard to Ayush system of Medicine is required.
- The road leading to the HWC (2- Centres) was unapproachable (unmettalled road) and it was observed that it is very difficult for pregnant females and elderly patients to reach the center and avail the services.



**AHWC, Kabrey**



**AHWC, Phongla**



**HWC Sadam**



**HWC-Turuk**



## TAMIL NADU

Central team along with State Officials have visited 6 Ayush HWCs of Madurai District and Theni District in the State of Tamil Nadu on 30<sup>th</sup> January to 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2023.

During the field visit the central team had done the assessments of Infrastructure and Branding, Space for Yoga room with deployed Yoga Instructors, Manpower as well as training, Herbal Garden, Equipment, Laboratory Services, Pharmacy etc.

### Status of major criteria assessment at AHWC:-

Criteria	Status					
	Pothumbu	Chellampatti	Nagamalai Pudukottai	Devatanapatti	Lakshmipuram	Gandamanur
Infrastructure completed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Branding completed	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*
Herbal Garden established	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Essential Medicine supply available	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Deployment of CHOs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Yoga classes conducted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Laptop provided to CHO	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

\*branding as per HWC norms are to be completed and in some HWC partially completed

### KEY POINTS & CHALLENGES

- The state has 250 progressively operational Ayush HWCs against approved target of 650.
- The sign boards are available in prominent places outside the Ayush HWCs visited.
- However, the branding as per the norms to be completed in many of the HWCs visited.
- Medicinal Plant garden established.
- Availability of space for Yoga is limited in many HWCs.
- The Lab services are not available with the Ayush HWC, even though it is stated to be availed from the PHC.
- IT equipment- Laptop provided to CHOs.
- Although Laptop has been provided to CHO the data entry in NCD app is not consistent.
- The state has operationalized regular OPDs and yoga sessions under HWCs.
- Leadership and mentoring qualities of CHO in some Ayush HWCs is quite good.



- Cleanliness and Hygiene-HWCs is generally visible.
- Availability of sufficient Ayush medicines in all HWCs visited was noted.
- Outreach activities in some HWCs like Chellampatti was seen as witnessed by the team in a Govt. school.
- The ASHA/VHN linkage with Ayush HWC is practically negligible.
- Lack of re-orientation of Ayush CHOs on community interventions and population screening.
- Generally Good Community awareness & utilization of facilities is noticed.
- There is a need to strengthen referral pathways and continuum of care.
- The program supervision is generally lacking. No DPMU are available in both visited districts.



**AHWC, Pothumbu**



**AHWC, Devatanapatti**



**AHWC, Nagamalai pudukottai**



## TELANGANA

Central team along with State Officials, Telangana visited 5 AHWCs from 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023 to 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023 in the State Government of Telangana.

During the field visit the central team had done the assessments of Infrastructure and Branding, Space for Yoga room with deployed Yoga Instructors, Manpower as well as training, Herbal Garden, Equipment, Laboratory Services, Pharmacy etc.

### Status of major criteria assessment at AHWC:-

Criteria	Status				
	King koti	Moulali	Kachikuda	Ramannapet	Kolanupaka
Infrastructure completed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Partial	Yes
Branding completed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Herbal Garden established	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes*	Yes*
Essential Medicine supply available	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Deployment of CHOs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Deployment of Yoga instructor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

\*But not well developed

### KEY POINTS & CHALLENGES

- AHWCs have been established mostly in upgraded standalone dispensaries. However, AHWC Ramannapet was established at co-located CHC(Area Hospital) which has not been intimated to Ministry. Further, it was also known during the visit that few more CHC are also being upgraded to AHWC.
- Hoarding /Signage was lacking in all facilities.
- Yoga instructors available and conducting yoga session. Separate yoga hall was available.
- Patient footfall is satisfactory. OPD register maintained. However, other registers are not maintained properly.
- Prakriti Parikshan, CBAC survey form not available and not started yet. Family enumeration also not done.
- IEC Materials are available, is being distributed, however, not displayed. IEC activities is being conducted in School and villages every month.
- Lab services, IT equipments not available. Tender process is in progress.
- ASHA were available and community awareness is being provided. However, no mechanism of performance appraisal is being developed.
- Herbal Garden established but in facilities like AHWC Ramannapet, Kolanupaka herbal garden is not well maintained.
- AHWC Ramannapet is having only single room for consultation, pharmacy, medicine store and infrastructure branding is not complete.





AHWC, King Koti



AHWC, Moulali



AHWC, Kachikuda



AHWC, Ramannapet



AHWC, Kolanupaka



## UTTAR PRADESH

Central team along with State Officials have visited 5 Ayush HWCs in the State of Uttar Pradesh from 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.

During the field visit the central team had done the assessments of Infrastructure and Branding, Space for Yoga room with deployed Yoga Instructors, Manpower as well as training, Herbal Garden, Equipment, Laboratory Services, Pharmacy etc.

### Status of major criteria assessment at AHC:-

Criteria	Status				
	Aayar	Sindhora	Palhipatti	Mangari	Bhadraji
Infrastructure Completed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Branding completed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Herbal Garden Established	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Essential Medicine Supply available	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Deployment of CHOs	Yes	3 days a week	Yes	3 days a week	Yes
Deployment of Yoga Instructors	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

### KEY POINTS & CHALLENGES

- The branding work has been completed.
- CHO (Regular M.O.) was available (In some centres for 3 days a week).
- Part-Time Yoga Instructors (both Male and Female) were available.
- Medicines were available.
- The sign boards are available in prominent places outside the Ayush HWCs visited.
- Medicinal Plant garden established.
- IEC Material was available.
- Cleanliness and Hygiene was well maintained.
- There was separate patient waiting area, consultation room, Yoga room, Panchkarma Therapy Room, Medicine dispensing/store room. Safe drinking water and electricity was available.
- Essential furniture including wheel chair was available.
- Timings of OPD were displayed.
- Team interacted with some beneficiaries who were under treatment. They were aware of Ayush services as being provided at AHCs.
- The patient footfall was around 900-1000 patients during the month of January 2023.
- Laptop/Internet facility was not available.
- ASHA was not linked with AHC.
- CBAC screening not done.
- Prakriti Parikshan was done by the CHO but no record has been maintained.



- Laboratory services were not available. Public Grievance Redressal mechanism –not displayed.
- Wheelchair was available but ramp for the same was not built.
- No proper disposal of Bio-Medical Waste was observed. Only 1-2 mats were available in the Yoga Hall.
- Yoga Instructors have informed that they have not received their remuneration since last 3 months.



AHWC, Aayar



AHWC, Sindhora



AHWC, Palhipatti



AHWC, Mangari



AHWC, Bhadrasi



## UTTARAKHAND

Central team along with State Officials have visited 5 Ayush HWCs of Dehradun District and Haridwar District in the State of Uttarakhand on 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.

During the field visit the central team had done the assessments of Infrastructure and Branding, Space for Yoga room with deployed Yoga Instructors, Manpower as well as training, Herbal Garden, Equipment, Laboratory Services, Pharmacy etc.

### Status of major criteria assessment at AHC:-

Criteria	Status				
	Sahastradhara	Doiwala	Bhatta	Jagjeetpur	Roshanabad
Infrastructure completed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Branding completed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Herbal Garden established	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Essential Medicine supply available	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Deployment of CHOs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Yoga classes conducted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

### KEY POINTS & CHALLENGES

- In the Ayush HWC they have displayed charts like Ayush diet, Dinacharya, Ritucharya, Yoga etc.
- Signages are maintained in Hindi language.
- The scope of services, timings of OPD and available services were displayed in board where visibility is high, however, the name CHO were displayed to his chamber.
- Information about the public grievance redressal mechanism was not maintained.
- Geo tagging is not been done.
- AHC has facilitated separate space for patient waiting area, registration and have consultation room with privacy for patient examination. Medicine store, dispensing room, Space for Lab services, Space for Yoga sessions, Separate toilet for males and females are also available.
- Yoga instructor is not posted in the AHC whereas CHO is demonstrating yoga to the patients.
- It was informed that Lab services like blood sugar, urine examinations, Hb examinations, tests for typhoid & Hepatitis A are being conducted. But sometimes lack of test strips happening.
- Availability of equipment like B.P Apparatus, Torch, Weighing Scale, Clinical Thermometer, Stethoscope, Pulse oxymeter, Measuring Tape, Tuning fork, knee hammer, mortar and pestle, Yoga mat was there.
- Along with prescribing medications, mild swedana procedures like nadisweda, januvasthi is also conducted.



- Laptop with internet connection and printer was available for CHO. Android phone available with ASHAs.
- Performance appraisal mechanism for various functionaries was not developed and implemented.
- OPD registers, Prakriti Parikshan forms, CBAC Forms and Family empanelment records have been maintained.
- Referral mechanism has been established with nearest Ayush and Allopathic referral centres, however, register is not yet maintained.



**AHCW, Sahastradhara**



**AHCW, Roshanabad**



**AHCW, Jagjeetpur**



**AHCW, Doiwala**



**AHCW, Bhatta**





## WEST BENGAL

Central team along with State Officials have visited 2 Ayush HWCs of 24-Pargana and Howrah District in the State of West Bengal on 29<sup>th</sup> January to 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2023.

During the field visit the central team had done the assessments of Infrastructure and Branding, Space for Yoga room with deployed Yoga Instructors, Manpower as well as training, Herbal Garden, Equipment, Laboratory Services, Pharmacy etc.

### Status of major criteria assessment at AHC:-

Criteria	Status	
	Maricha	Amta
Infrastructure completed	Yes	Yes
Branding completed	Yes*	Yes*
Herbal Garden established	No**	No**
Essential Medicine supply available	Yes***	Yes***
Deployment of CHOs	Yes	Yes
Deployment of Yoga instructor	Under process****	Under process****

\*But not as per guidelines

\*\* Herbal garden is not properly established.

\*\*\* As feedback received from patients, sufficient tailam were not available during treatment.

\*\*\*\* Recruitment of yoga Instructors is under process. However, it is informed that CHO are demonstrating yoga to the patients.

### KEY POINTS & CHALLENGES

- Construction of building is very good.
- Buildings are hygienic.
- As per the feedback received from patients, footfall has been increased and they are coming to Ayush HWCs for Ayush treatment with faith and willingness.
- Connectivity of Ayush HWCs are good and between the community.
- All AHCs was functional and CHOs along with Staff have been deputed.
- Prakriti Parikshan, CBAC survey, family enumeration is being done in all facilities.
- Registers are being maintained well, patient footfall is satisfactory.
- Bookkeeping is satisfactory.
- ASHA were not available and community awareness is not also being provided.

- Referral mechanism has been established with nearest Ayush and Allopathic referral centres, however, register is not yet maintained.
- Availability of equipment like B.P Apparatus, Glucometer, Torch, Weighing Scale, Clinical Thermometer oral Stethoscope, Pulse oxymeter, Measuring Tape, Tuning fork, knee hammer, mortar and pestle.
- Yoga instructor is not posted in the AHCW however, it is informed that CHOs are demonstrating yoga to the patients.
- Ayush HWC of Amta is not Geo tagged.
- Toilet facility and water supply is available
- Proper display of Hoarding was in all facilities.
- Herbal Garden not properly established in AHCWs.
- IEC Materials are available and reported that they are being distributed.
- State has not established Lab facilities in AHCWs. However, Lab services of attached Centres are being used.
- Computers / Laptops available and data are being uploaded monthly.



**AHCW, Maricha**



**AHCW, Amta**



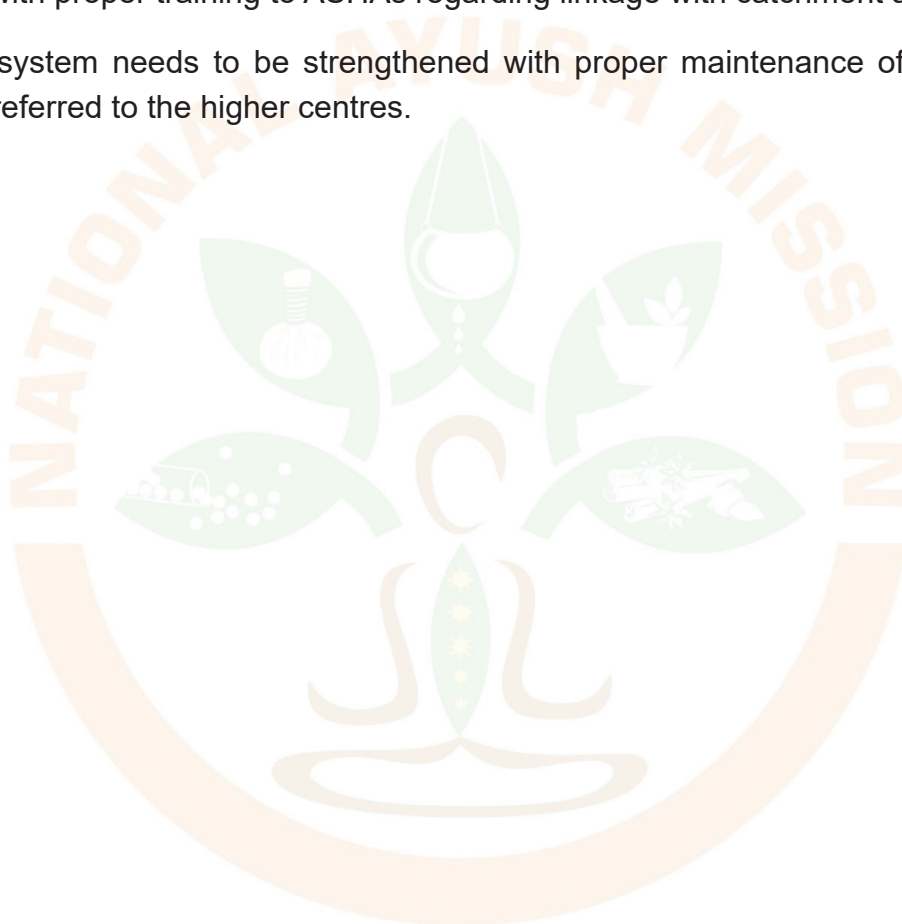
## RECOMMENDATIONS

### State/District Level

- Branding of all approved Ayush HWCs must be completed at the earliest.
- Matter of Appointment of Yoga instructors at Ayush HWCs is required to be resolved at the earliest. In addition, video link of common Yoga Protocol and Yoga Protocols for different segments of society may be provided so that same can run on daily basis.
- Dispensaries and Sub Health Centres approved for upgradation into Ayush HWCs should be operationalized by speeding up interaction with Health Department.
- IT Equipments required to be procured and distribution of the same at approved Ayush HWCs may be done by State Government.
- Internet facility to be made available at all Ayush HWCs as there was no internet available in visited facilities.
- Translation and distribution of the operational guidelines for Ayush HWCs in the local language.
- Herbal gardens should be established in all Ayush HWCs. If place for Herbal gardens is not available in the Ayush HWC, other places like Schools, Anganwadi, Panchayti Raj Institution may be explored in nearby area.
- Front line workers like ASHA/ANM may be linked with the concerned Ayush HWCs as there are provisions for incentives to ASHA and team-based incentives in the guidelines.
- State Government is required to take necessary steps to maintain hygiene protocol of Ayush HWCs in coordination with concerned CHOs.
- State Govt. may issue directions for indicator-based review of operationalization of Ayush HWCs at District level on Monthly basis.
- State Govt. is required to ensure about timely payment of incentives to ASHAs and other health workers.
- There is a need of regular field visits by State/District PMU.
- Procurement of the medicines needs to be done on decentralized way as per the demands.
- Signage & hoarding to be done at all facilities to facilitate public.
- For concurrent monitoring of services of AHWs through AB-HWC National Health portal, the process of generation of National Identification Number (NIN) for Ayush facilities had been initiated. So, it is required that the State Government has to generate NIN ID of all the approved AHWs at the earliest and update the AB-HWC National Health portal with respect to progressive functional units.

### **Ayush HWCs Level**

- CHOs may be directed for conducting Prakriti Assessment with support of field workers as per the format shared with the State Government.
- CHOs are required to take initiatives for coordination with ASHAs of their respective area for smooth implementation of different activities of AHWCs.
- Screening for common NCDs like Hypertension, Diabetes, Common Cancers etc. to be initiated with proper training to ASHAs regarding linkage with catchment area as well.
- Referral system needs to be strengthened with proper maintenance of record of the patients referred to the higher centres.









## **National AYUSH Mission**

Assessment Report as per the field visit of  
Ayush Health & Wellness Centres conducted  
in 11 States/UTs during March, 2021 to  
December, 2022

## ANDHRA PRADESH

The Central Team along with Director (In charge), Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Payakapuram, Vijaywada and State Officials visited 1 AYUSH Health & Wellness Centre at Kolavennu, Krishna District on 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2022. The Team interacted with officials of Dispensary.

### Status of major criteria assessment at AHC:-

Criteria	Status (Kolavennu)
Infrastructure completed	Yes
Branding completed	Under Process
Herbal Garden established	Yes
Essential Medicine supply available	Yes
Deployment of CHOs	Yes
Yoga classes conducted	Yes

It was observed by the visiting team that main gate and boundary wall was not available. The Ayurveda Medical Officer highlighted that they were facing security related issues due to non-availability of main gate and boundary wall. Further, it was also observed that there was a swamp area near the dispensary which was the breeding spot for mosquitoes/insects leading to spread of vector borne disease. It was suggested that efforts should be made to take up the matter with local authorities for maintenance of hygiene in the surrounding area. The daily average OPD was 50-60 patients per day and commonly treated diseases included Arthritis, paralysis and skin disorders. The patients requiring specialized treatment were referred to Regional Ayurveda Research Institute and Govt. Ayurvedic College, Vijayawada. The stock register was maintained and IEC material was displayed at the Dispensary.



## CHHATTISGARH

The 15<sup>th</sup> Common Review Mission (CRM) under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare was completed along with State Officials, National AYUSH Mission, Chhattisgarh and visited Ayush Health & Wellness Centres at kondagaon and Surajpur Districts on 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

### Status of major criteria assessment at AHC:-

Criteria	Status														
	Adenga	Lanjoda	Kabonga	Sodma	Borgaon	Singanpur	Dharampur	Baisdehi	Batra	Songara	Palada	Kewara	Kopa	Kalyanpur	Jaynagar
Infrastructure completed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Branding completed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Herbal Garden established	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Essential Medicine supply available	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Deployment of CHOs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Yoga classes conducted	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No

Yoga for pregnant women is continuing in Kondagaon district. Siyan Jatan Program for elderly people is being done in all HWC. 8 out of 12 prescribed services were provided at Ayush HWC – except ANC, Neonatal, Reproductive Health, and Emergency. ASHAs are attached to some Ayush HWC. IEC activities are being held in schools and the community. However, in some centres Yoga sessions have not yet started. Due to non availability of vacancy of Yoga Instructor. Implementation of Prakriti Parikshan is on lower side. The Prakriti Parikshan formats is filled in hard copy but are not being assessed with the help of software.





## HARYANA

Central team along with District Ayurveda Officer have visited 16 AHWCs from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021 and observed that those were well maintained and fulfilling majority of the criteria as designed for operationalization of AHWCs. During the field visit the central team had done the assessments of Infrastructure and Branding, Space for Yoga room with deployed Yoga Instructors, Manpower as well as training, Herbal Garden, Equipment, Laboratory Services, Pharmacy etc.

### Status of major criteria assessment at AHWC:-

Criteria	Status															
	Sector-9	Kaziana	Ramgarh	Dhorkara	Naniola	Bara	Adhoi	Rajlugarhi	Baroda	Mahra	Jasrana	Singhpura	Makroli kalan	Rithal	Sataundi	Araipura
Infrastructure completed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Branding completed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Herbal Garden established	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Essential Medicine supply available	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Deployment of CHOs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Yoga classes conducted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Team interacted with some beneficiaries who were under treatment and taking medicines for migraine and Backache (spine related problem). They were aware of Ayush services as being provided at AHWCs. Awareness campaign was being organized for school children in schools and herbal plants were being distributed in community and school children as well. It was also noticed that Celebration of different days were being done for awareness in community regularly. It was observed by the team that most of the beneficiaries were taking Ayurveda treatment for chronic diseases. Population enumeration was not started till the date of visit, OPD registers were available but CBAC forms were not available at Centre, Prakriti Parikshan was not being done, Linkage with front line worker were missing as there

was no proper communications to them from Department of Health despite of signed MOU between Ayush and Health Department.

Team had interacted with 6 ASHAs of their catchment area with written feedbacks. All were well aware of Ayush services such as Dincharya and Ritucharya. Doing counselling of beneficiaries for taking Ayush Kadha, Sensitizing community about herbal medicines like Ashwagandha, Neem, Guduchi, Tulsi, Haldi with usages and Sensitizing community for diabetes and hypertension after screening and referring them to AHC as per severity.





## JAMMU & KASHMIR

The central team along with UT Officials, National AYUSH Mission, Jammu & Kashmir visited Ayush Health & Wellness Centres at Jammu & Srinagar District from 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.

### Status of major criteria assessment at AHWC:-

Criteria	Status														
	Khandwal	Majua	Smailpur	Gho Brahmana	Londi	Hamirpur	Seswan	GulabBagh	Sephora	Kehnoosa	Nadihal	Hassanpora	Batkoot	Nilow	Wahibugh
Infrastructure completed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Branding completed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Herbal Garden established	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Essential Medicine supply available	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Deployment of CHOs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Yoga classes conducted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

The central team during the visit noticed that Desktop, printer and UPS were available but there was no internet connection. Branding was as per the guidelines; however the signage and boards were not at the outside or compound walls of AHWC. Population enumeration was started. Prakriti Parikshan had been done and OPD registers, Prakriti Parikshan forms, CBAC forms and family empanelment records were being maintained.

First Aid Kits were not available at some of the Ayush HWCs. Only few equipments were available in all the AHWCs as the procurement for other pathology equipment was under process. Engagement of frontline workers under Ayush HWC activities seen low in most of the visited facilities or frontline workers were engaged very recently. Branding of the facilities was completed in all the visited Ayush HWCs however, there is a scope to put the signage, boards, hoardings or name of the Ayush Health and Wellness Centre at outside or over the compound walls of the facility which could help in creating awareness in local people. Referral mechanism was not established properly at any of the Ayush HWCs. Also, there were no records maintained for the referrals made and follow up. The UT Govt. had established

hoarding regarding Ritucharya at each of the Ayush Health and Wellness Centre. These hoardings are being printed in English language which might be difficult to understand for common people of the rural area. Internet connectivity was not available at any of the Ayush HWC since the process was ongoing from State/UT level to assign the work to local agency.





## JHARKHAND

The central team along with State Officials, National AYUSH Mission, Jharkhand visited Ayush Health & Wellness Centre at Namkaum and Kanke at Ranchi on 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2022.

### Status of major criteria assessment at AHC:-

Criteria	Status	
	Namkaum	Kanke
Infrastructure completed	Yes	Yes
Branding completed	Yes	Yes
Herbal Garden established	Yes	Yes
Essential Medicine supply available	Yes	Yes
Deployment of CHOs	Yes	Yes
Yoga classes conducted	Yes	Yes

The footfall of patients in the AHC was around 30-40 and it was also noticed that beneficiaries are being provided with routine investigation facilities for Anaemia, blood sugar etc. through kits as per the requirement. It was also observed that the CHO was maintaining all relevant registers very well, however CHO was not able to digitise the records due to shortage of time and facing problem for reporting the same to the Mission. CHO was advised to explore the possibilities for updating the data to the Mission as well as on AB-HWC National Health portal. CHO was further advised to publicise the HWC in neighbouring areas so that community may get awareness about different activities as being conducted at AHC. The CHO of the AHC had highlighted that average OPD was around 10-20 when it was a dispensary. However, after it was upgraded as an AHC, the average no. of OPD had been increased to 30-40 which is a significant achievement.



## KARNATAKA

Central team along with District Ayurveda Officer have visited 5 Ayush HWCs at Bengaluru and Mysore Districts which had been upgraded as Ayush Health & Wellness Centre (AHWCs) from 28<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2022. The Central team interacted with officials of Dispensaries.

### Status of major criteria assessment at AHWC:-

Criteria	Status				
	Byatha	Kodihalli	Bannerghatta	Shrirampur	Hinakal
Infrastructure completed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Branding completed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Herbal Garden established	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Essential Medicine supply available	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Deployment of CHOs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Yoga classes conducted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

It was noticed by the central team that some of the basic Panchakarma procedures specially snehan and swedan related were being provided to the beneficiaries as per the requirement at AHWCs. Medicines were also found available at AHWCs and per day foot fall in OPD has been increased after converting the dispensaries into Health & Wellness Centres. Branding as per AHWCs guidelines had been done. Yoga hall was available and well maintained with projectors and Yoga session is performed in two shifts by two Yoga instructors & sometimes by CHO, one for each shift. Dedicated OP card is being maintained for chronic cases. However, it was observed that lab facility was not available but investigation was being done through Kit for haemoglobin and blood sugar as per the requirement. The patients requiring specialized treatment were referred to upgraded Ayush Hospitals of nearby areas. The stock register was maintained. IEC material was displayed. IEC activities and awareness classes were being conducted in well manner. PPT presentation and displayed posters were being done for the public to increase their knowledge for Ayush systems.



## KERALA

The 15<sup>th</sup> Common Review Mission (CRM) under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare was completed in Wayanad District in Kerala State on 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2022. Apart from the visit conducted across the districts of Thrissur and Wayanad under NHM, the Wayanad team visited various facilities under Ayush. The CRM team along with State Officials, National AYUSH Mission, Kerala visited Ayush Health & Wellness Centres at Puthussery and Sulthan Bathery.

### Status of major criteria assessment at AHC:-

Criteria	Status	
	Puthussery	Sulthan Bathery
Infrastructure completed	Yes	Yes
Branding completed	Yes	Yes
Herbal Garden established	Yes	Yes
Essential Medicine supply available	Yes	Yes
Deployment of CHOs	Yes	Yes
Yoga classes conducted	Yes	Yes

It was highlighted by the visiting team that AHCs which were visited were well-maintained; the medicinal garden within the vicinity by utilising the available spaces and names of the plants labelled. Lab facility was needed for Screening of NCDs etc. Local Self Government Department (LSGD) cooperation is very well appreciated for the maintenance of the facility and LSGD members were present during the inspection. NCD, Medical camp registers are partially maintained. Ayush GRAM activities of the National AYUSH Mission include promoting Ayush lifestyles, herbal gardens at home, screening camps in the community, tribal health promotion, NCD screening camps, medicinal plant cultivation & propagation at Home, Ayush club in schools to make awareness of Ayush systems among the students.





## MADHYA PRADESH

The CRM team along with State Officials, National AYUSH Mission, Madhya Pradesh visited Ayush Health & Wellness Centres at Singrauli District on 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

### Status of major criteria assessment at AHWC:-

Criteria	Status	
	Khutar	Deori Bandha
Infrastructure completed	Yes	Yes
Branding completed	Under Process	Under Process
Herbal Garden established	Unser Process	Under Process
Essential Medicine supply available	Yes	Yes
Deployment of CHOs	Yes	Yes
Yoga classes conducted	Yes	Yes

It was noticed by the visiting team that in these centres there were no upward and downward referral mechanism established to ensure continuity of care, ASHAs incentive not given, 70% of medicines available as per EDL but in lesser quantity and not as per the local health requirements, Laptop provided but not internet connectivity established, Poorly maintained all records, Ayush staff is not aware of operationalize guidelines of Ayush HWC.







## MEGHALAYA

The central team and State Officials visited at Weilyngkut Sub Centre, East Khasi Hills District on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022 which had been upgraded as Ayush Health & Wellness Centre (AHWC).

### Status of major criteria assessment at AHWC:-

Criteria	Status (Weilyngkut)
Infrastructure completed	Yes
Branding completed	Under Process
Herbal Garden established	No
Essential Medicine supply available	No
Deployment of CHOs	No
Yoga classes conducted	No

They have constructed 2 small rooms from above approved amount in the premises of Weilyngkut Sub Centre for the purpose of Aysuh Health & Wellness Centres. Branding was not as per HWCs guidelines. Herbal Garden was not available. CHO and Yoga instructor were not deployed in this HWC. No medicine, equipment and furniture were available. This Ayush HWC is not functional. In this regard, State Government was requested to make available all facility and branding as per HWC guideline, so that it could be operationalized for the benefit of the public.



## ODISHA

The Central Team along with State Officials have visited Ayush Health & Wellness Centres in Puri, Jajpur and Khurdha Districts from 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2021.

### Status of major criteria assessment at AHWC:-

Criteria	Status			
	Kunjara	Andharua	Paikerapur	Hatasahi
Infrastructure completed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Branding completed	Yes	Yes	Under Process	Yes
Herbal Garden established	Yes	Yes	Under Process	Under Process
Essential Medicine supply available	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Deployment of CHOs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Yoga classes conducted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

During the field visit it was observed that there were 4 rooms. Each of them is for 1. Medical Officer Chamber for consultation of patients, 2. Pharmacy for distribution of medicines, 3. dressing and 4. for Part Time Sweeper (PTS) cum Night Watchman. They have also made the provision of a waiting area for patients. It was noticed that construction work of Dispensary was satisfactory and having the adequate facility of basic equipments & furniture. Central Team observed that electricity connection was not available in Government Ayurvedic Dispensary at Paikerapur, Khurdha District. Medicines were found available. However, it is observed that Branding, Yoga Shed/Hall, Herbal Garden was yet to be developed.



## RAJASTHAN

The central team along with Programme Director, National AYUSH Mission, Rajasthan visited Ayush Health & Wellness Centre, Khora Beesal, Jaipur on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

### Status of major criteria assessment at AHWC:-

Criteria	Status (Khora Beesal)
Infrastructure completed	Yes
Branding completed	Yes
Herbal Garden established	Yes
Essential Medicine supply available	Yes
Deployment of CHOs	Yes
Yoga classes conducted	Yes

The footfall of patients in the AHWC was around 40-45 and it was also noticed that they are being provided with routine investigation facilities to the beneficiaries for malaria, pregnancy test, Anaemia, blood sugar etc. through kits as per the requirement.

It was observed that the CHO was maintaining the registers very well, however she was not able to digitise the records due to shortage of time and facing problem for reporting the same to the Mission. CHO was advised to explore the possibilities for updating the data to the Mission as well as on AB-HWC National Health portal. CHO was further advised to publicise the HWC in neighbouring areas so that community may get awareness about different activities as being conducted at HWC.

CHO of the HWC had highlighted that average OPD was around 20-25 when it was a dispensary. However, after it was upgraded as an AHWC, the average no. of OPD had been increased to 40-45 which is a significant achievement.

The central team also reviewed the progress of AHWC data on AB-HWC National Health Portal. The State officials were informed about the importance of the data uploading on AB-HWC National Health portal as the portal is being monitored at Cabinet Secretariat level and suggested to upload the data of functional AHWC.



**State/UT wise status of approved and functional Ayush HWCs**

Sl. No.	Name of the States/UTs	Total No. of approved Ayush HWCs	Functional Ayush HWCs
1	Andaman & Nicobar Island	6	6
2	Andhra Pradesh	203	100
3	Arunachal Pradesh	89	36
4	Assam	489	210
5	Bihar	388	201
6	Chandigarh	12	06
7	Chhattisgarh	400	295
8	Delhi	0	0
9	Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman Diu	1	0
10	Goa	74	70
11	Gujarat	365	239
12	Haryana	569	349
13	Himachal Pradesh	740	275
14	Jammu & Kashmir	442	427
15	Jharkhand	745	249
16	Karnataka	376	367
17	Kerala	520	325
18	Ladakh	14	0
19	Lakshadweep	7	7
20	Madhya Pradesh	762	346
21	Maharashtra	390	251
22	Manipur	67	16
23	Meghalaya	45	0
24	Mizoram	38	37
25	Nagaland	49	02
26	Odisha	422	247
27	Puducherry	4	4
28	Punjab	217	0
29	Rajasthan	2019	480
30	Sikkim	18	00
31	Tamil Nadu	650	648
32	Telangana	421	419
33	Tripura	84	33
34	Uttar Pradesh	1034	721
35	Uttarakhand	300	195
36	West Bengal	540	310
Total		<b>12500</b>	<b>6871</b>





## Annexure II

### State/UT Wise List of Central Team

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Name of Officials or Central team of Ministry of Ayush	Name of AHCs visited
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Shri Dharendra Kumar, Director, Ministry of Ayush Dr Swati Juneja, Junior Consultant, NAM, Ministry of Ayush	AHWC- Kolavennu District
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Shri Dharendra Kumar, Director, Ministry of Ayush Dr. S. K. Meher, Research Officer (Ayu), Incharge, RARI, Itanagar. Dr. Aravind Kumar, Research Officer (Ayu), RARI, Itanagar Dr. Jasmine M M, Jr. Consultant, Ministry of Ayush	AHWC, Appbn Chimpu, Itanagar District AHWC, Papu , Itanagar District AHWC, Lorputang, Papumpare District AHWC, Bobia, Papumpare District
3.	Assam	Shri. Dharendra Kumar, Director, Ministry of Ayush Dr. Jasmine M M Jr. Consultant, NAM, Ministry of Ayush	AHWC, Kendukona, Kamrup rural District AHWC, Chandrapur, Kamrup (M) District
4.	Bihar	Dr. Kousthubha Upadhyaya, Adviser (Ayurveda), Ministry of Ayush Dr. Balaji Potbhare, Research Officer (Ayu.), Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Patna Dr Vinay Kumar, Programme Manager, NAM, Ministry of Ayush	AHWC, Deo, Aurangabad District AHWC, Obra, Aurangabad District AHWC, Dariyapur, Patna District
5.	Chhattisgarh	Dr. Sudhanshu Kumar Meher Research Officer (Ayurveda), Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Itanagar	AHWC, Adenga, Kondagaon District AHWC, Lanjoda, Kondagaon District AHWC, Kabonga, Kondagaon District AHWC, Sodma, Kondagaon District AHWC, Borgaon, Kondagaon District AHWC, Singanpur, Kondagaon District AHWC, Dharampur, Surajpur District AHWC, Baisdehi, Surajpur District AHWC, Batra, Surajpur District AHWC, Songara, Surajpur District AHWC, Palada, Surajpur District AHWC, Kewara, Surajpur District AHWC, Kopa, Surajpur District AHWC, Kalyanpur, Surajpur District AHWC, Jaynagar, Surajpur District
6.	Chandigarh	Dr. Sangeeta A. Duggal, Adviser (Homeo), Ministry of Ayush Shri Dharendra Kumar, Director, Ministry of Ayush Dr. S.N. Murthy, Additional Director, Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Patiala Dr. Swati Juneja, Jr. Consultant, NAM	AHWC-Sector-27 Chandigarh

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Name of Officials or Central team of Ministry of Ayush	Name of AHCs visited
7.	Gujarat	Dr. M. A. Qasmi, Adviser (Unani), Ministry of Ayush Dr. Paikrao Sumed, Research Officer (Ayu.), Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Ahmedabad Dr. Parth Dave, Research Officer (Ayu.), Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Ahmedabad Dr Vinay Kumar, Programme Manager, NAM, Ministry of Ayush	AHWC, Ramol, Kheda District
			AHWC, Kesara, Kheda District
			AHWC, Vadi, Vadodara District
			AHWC, Bhilapur, Vadodara District
8.	Haryana	Shri. Niret Kurian, Deputy Director, Ministry of Ayush Dr. Virendrakumar V. Bhakare, Research Officer (Ayu.), Ministry of Ayush Dr. Ankur Khare, Domain Expert –AB Cell, Ministry of Ayush	AHWC, Sector-9, Panchkula District
			AHWC, Kaziana, Panchkula District
			AHWC, Ramgarh, Panchkula District
			AHWC, Dhorkara, Ambala District
			AHWC, Naniola, Ambala District
			AHWC, Bara, Ambala District
			AHWC, Adhoi, Ambala District
			AHWC, Rajlugarhi, Sonapat District
			AHWC, Baroda, Sonapat District
			AHWC, Mahra, Sonapat District
			AHWC, Jasrana, Sonapat District
			AHWC, Singhpura, Rohtak District
			AHWC, Makroli Kalan, Rohtak District
			AHWC, Rithal, Rohtak District
			AHWC, Sataundi, Karnal District
			AHWC, Araipura, Karnal District
9.	Jharkhand	Sh. Diwakar Sharma Programme Manager, NAM	AHWC, Namkaum and Kanke at Ranchi.
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	Shri. Achu Sreekumar, Asst. Director, P&E Division, Ministry of Ayush Dr. Sameer Deshmukh, Domain Expert-Public Health, Ministry of Ayush Dr. Prikanksha Malik, Young Professional, Ministry of Ayush	AHWC, Khandwal, Jammu District
			AHWC, Majua, Jammu District
			AHWC, Smailpur, Samba District
			AHWC, GH0 Brahmana, Samba District.
			AHWC, Londi, Kathua District.
			AHWC, Seswan, Kathua District
			AHWC, Hamirpur, Kathua District
			AHWC, Gulab Bagh, Srinagar District.
			AHWC, Sephora, Srinagar District
			AHWC, Kehnoosa, Bandipora District.
			AHWC, Nandihal, Bandipora District.
			AHWC, Hassanpora, Anantnag District
			AHWC, Batkoot, Anantnag District
			AHWC, Nilow, Kulgam District
			AHWC, Wahibugh, Pulwama District



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11.	Karnataka	Shri. Dharendra Kumar Director, Ministry of Ayush Dr. Suresh Kumar, Deputy Adviser (Ay), Ministry of Ayush Smt. Mamta Yadav Under Secretary, Ministry of Ayush Mrs. Priyanka Yadav ASO, Ministry of Ayush Dr Vinay Kumar Programme Manager, NAM, Ministry of Ayush Dr. Jasmine M M Jr. Consultant, NAM, Ministry of Ayush Mohd. Saad Data Assistant, NAM, Ministry of Ayush	AHWC, Byatha, Bangalore District
			AHWC, Kodihalli, Bangalore District
			AHWC, Bannerughatta, Bangalore District
			AHWC, Shrirampur, Mysore District
			AHWC, Hinakal, Mysore District
12.	Kerala	Dr KC Muraleedharan, Assistant Director (Homoeopathy), National Homoeopathic Research Institute in Mental Health, Kottayam	AHWC, Puthussery Wayanad District
			AHWC, Sulthan Bathery, Wayanad District
13.	Madhya Pradesh	Dr. Surendra Kumar, Research Officer (Ayurveda), Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Gwalior	AHWC, Khutar, Singrauli District
			AHWC, Deori Bandha, Singrauli District
14.	Maharashtra	Smt. Kavita Garg, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Ayush Dr. Satyanath Dasrathan, Senior Medical Officer, National Institute of Naturopathy (NIN), Pune Dr. Virendrakumar Vilasrao Bhakare, Assistant Adviser (Ayu), Ministry of Ayush Dr. Rasika Kolhe, Research Officer (Ayu), Central Ayurveda Research Institute (CARI), Pune Dr. Saylee Deshmukh, Research Officer (Ayu), Central Ayurveda Research Institute Mumbai	AHWC, Dhamari, Taluka Shirur, Pune District
			AHWC, Rajur, Taluka Junnar, Pune District
			AHWC, Chas, Taluka Ambegaon, Pune District
			AHWC, Manjri, Taluka Haveli, Pune District
			AHWC, Jalgaon Kade Pathar (KP), Taluka Baramati, Pune District
			AHWC, Chikhla, Palghar District
			AHWC, Dahisar, Palghar District
			AHWC, Asole, Thane District
			AHWC, Kunda, Thane District
15.	Manipur	Shri Rohtas Bhankhar, Director, Ministry of Ayush Dr. Virendrakumar Vilasrao Bhakare, Assistant Adviser (Ayu), Ministry of Ayush Dr. Amit Srivastava, Research Officer (Homoeo), Regional Research Institute Homoeopathy, Imphal	AHWC, Langol, Imphal West District
			AHWC, Taobunghkhok, Imphal West District
			AHWC, Mayang Langjing, Imphal West District
			AHWC, Kwakeithel Konjeng Leikai, Imphal West District
16.	Meghalaya	Dr Vinay Kumar Programme Manager, NAM, Ministry of Ayush	AHWC, Weilyngkut, East Khasi Hills District

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Name of Officials or Central team of Ministry of Ayush	Name of AHCs visited
17.	Mizoram	Dr. Ranvijay Singh, Asst. Adviser (Ayu), Ministry of Ayush Dr P.L. Bharati, Research Officer(Ay), Dr Manjit Bora, Research Officer (Pharmacology) Shri Diwakar Sharma, Program Manager NAM, Ministry of Ayush	AHWC, Sakawrtuichhun, Aizwal District
			AHWC, Khatla, Aizwal District
			AHWC, Venghnuai, Aizwal District
			AHWC, Sesawng, Aizwal District
			AHWC, Armed Veng, Aizwal District
			AHWC, Ramhlun, Aizwal District
18.	Odisha	Dr. Suresh Kumar, Deputy Adviser (Ay), Ministry of Ayush Dr Vinay Kumar Programme Manager, NAM, Ministry of Ayush	AHWC, Kunjara, Puri District
			AHWC, Andharua, Khurdha District
			AHWC, Paikerapur, Khurdha District
			AHWC, Hatasahi, Jajpur District
19.	Punjab	Dr. Sangeeta A. Duggal, Adviser (Homeo), Ministry of Ayush Shri Dharendra Kumar, Director, Ministry of Ayush Dr. S.N. Murthy, Additional Director, Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Patiala Dr. Swati Juneja, Jr. Consultant, NAM, Ministry of Ayush	AHWC-Ban Majra, Rupnagar District
20.	Puducherry	Dr. P. Sathiyarajeswaran, Asst. Director (Siddha) S-III, I/C, Siddha Regional Research Institute (CCRS) Puducherry Dr. R. Rathinamala, Research Officer (Siddha), Siddha Regional Research Institute (CCRS) Puducherry	AHWC- Villianur
			AHWC- Karaikkal
			AHWC- Mahe
			AHWC- Yanam
21.	Rajasthan	Dr. Suresh Kumar, Deputy Adviser (Ay), Ministry of Ayush Mohd. Saad Data Assistant, NAM, Ministry of Ayush	AHWC- Khora Beesal, Jaipur
22.	Sikkim	Smt. Vijayalakshmi Bharadwaj, Director, Ministry of Ayush Dr. Shriprakash, Asstt. Director (Ayu.) Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Tadong, Gangtok Dr. Swati Juneja, Jr. Consultant, NAM	AHWC, Turuk, South Sikkim District
			AHWC, Sadam, South Sikkim District
			AHWC, Phongla, South Sikkim District
			AHWC, Kabrey Namthang, South Sikkim District
23.	Tamil Nadu	Dr. A. Raghu, Dy. Director General (Ayush), DGHS, MoHFW Dr. D. Kumaran, Research Officer (Siddha) Dr. Harihara Mahadevan, Research Officer (Siddha) Clinical Research Unit, Palayamkottai, CCRS	AHWC, Pothumbu, Madurai District
			AHWC, Chellampatti, Madurai District
			AHWC, Nagamalai Pudukottai, Madurai District
			AHWC, Devathanapatti, Theni District
			AHWC, Lakshmiapuram, Theni District
			AHWC, Gandamanur, Theni District





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24.	Telangana	Dr. Sangeeta A Duggal, Adviser (Hom), Ministry of Ayush. Dr. Jasmine M M, Jr. Consultant, NAM, Ministry of Ayush. Dr. Biswo Ranjan Das RO (Hom), NIIMH-CRAS, Hyderabad. Dr. Ashfaque Ahmed, RO (Unani), NIIMH-CCRAS, Hyderabad.	AHWC, King Koti, Hyderabad District
			AHWC, Moulali, Hyderabad District
			AHWC, Kachikuda, Hyderabad District
			AHWC, Ramannapet, Yadadri Bhuvangiri District
			AHWC, Kolanupaka, Yadadri Bhuvangiri District
25.	Uttar Pradesh	Dr. Shashi Ranjan Kumar Vidyarthi, Director, Ministry of Ayush Smt. Mamta Yadav, Under Secretary, Ministry of Ayush Dr. Alok Kumar Srivastav, Research Officer, Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Lucknow Dr. Swati Juneja Jr. Consultant, NAM, Ministry of Ayush.	AHWC, Aayar, Varanasi District
			AHWC, Sindhora, Varanasi District
			AHWC, Palhipatti, Varanasi District
			AHWC, Mangari, Varanasi District
26.	Uttarakhand	Dr. Suresh Kumar, Deputy Adviser (Ayu), Ministry of Ayush Dr. Mahendra Kumar Pal, Assistant Advisor (Hom), Ministry of Ayush Dr. Gajendra Rao, Research Officer (Ayu), Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Ranikhet Dr. Pooja Rose C.J., Research Officer (Ayu.), Ministry of Ayush	AHWC, Sahastradhara, Dehradun District
			AHWC, Doiwala, Dehradun District
			AHWC, Bhatta, Dehradun District
			AHWC, Jagjeetpur, Haridwar District
27.	West Bengal	Shri Rahul Sharma, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Ayush Shri Vikram Singh, Director, Ministry of Ayush Dr. Tushar Kanti, Assistant Director, Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Kolkata Dr. Saroj Kumar Debnath, Research Officer, Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Kolkata Shri Diwakar Sharma, Program Manager NAM, Ministry of Ayush	AHWC, Maricha, North 24 Parganas District
			AHWC, Amta, Howrah District

**State/UT Wise no. of Beneficiaries/Patients of AHWCs**

State / UT	Cumulative Beneficiaries up to December 21 from 2020 onwards	January, 22	February, 22	March, 22	April, 22	May, 22	June, 22	July, 22	August, 22	September, 22	October, 22	November, 22	December, 22	Total (Jan, 2022 to Dec, 2022) (Cumulative)	January, 23	February, 23	Total (Jan, 2023 to Feb, 2023) (Cumulative)
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	653	872	866	874	966	1162	1152	1073	1030	926	785	731	11090	0	0	0
Lakshadweep	8726	1959	3039	2869	2099	2306	2784	3629	3783	4068	4491	3869	3619	38515	4500	4579	9079
Arunachal Pradesh	1401	99	120	94	1367	1854	1360	2695	2899	3113	3786	3225	4666	25278	3368	3126	6494
Assam	0	0	0	0	0	0	2178	3033	5024	4725	5345	4121	3666	28092	4104	4745	8849
Manipur	737	59	54	67	71	79	98	72	93	124	84	81	64	946	58	53	111
Meghalaya*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mizoram	10,060	2098	1673	2172	2543	2757	3058	3139	3426	3886	2788	4088	2567	34195	2538	7130	9668
Nagaland	1498	148	211	182	189	233	1879	3490	3530	3193	3284	3001	2140	21480	2900	2843	5743
Sikkim	20778	4669	2095	2553	2755	3131	3187	3433	2776	3218	2382	2631	2264	35094	2928	2924	5852
Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2261	2606	4867
Himachal Pradesh	588655	1352	2250	2320	18720	65186	66776	76835	79103	91619	92661	112037	127879	736738	121640	189983	311623
Jammu & Kashmir	0	202817	217460	254736	189100	223560	236700	220357	228173	247263	208431	228261	229108	2685966	243380	232986	476366
Uttarakhand	163669	24093	18258	44393	32030	39676	37601	32016	37264	36263	35681	38376	70089	445740	97708	218695	316403
Bihar	103269	11796	12109	12949	17727	16940	17751	18223	17297	18056	13420	19101	19591	194960	17712	15756	33468
Chhattisgarh	140285	74099	87989	95730	166160	92242	97195	95690	90840	96979	94331	133558	156323	1281136	173782	135625	309407
Jharkhand	123705	10489	12386	13438	13997	15624	21786	6950	11527	9714	17024	25574	28854	187363	37706	26044	63750
Madhya Pradesh	1274788	144870	103660	95517	120168	128001	144009	157991	121252	158516	122587	151460	153076	1601107	159548	185442	344990
Odisha	901085	294287	351533	403403	462123	523042	586914	643928	702571	795132	897232	1054377	105530	6820072	129437	257569	387006
Rajasthan	1775405	638804	469592	313030	240822	348229	44985	1395409	641304	735879	1646576	758497	1163304	8396431	1300134	1234224	2534358
Uttar Pradesh	3759536	300569	396409	461960	464599	492514	949563	1010469	1451835	1415790	1930912	1924192	2446955	13245767	2659100	2899256	5558356
Andhra Pradesh	N/A	0	0	0	40321	42351	43498	44904	46648	48208	44060	41471	52654	404115	52839	51088	103927
Goa	19180	2424	2431	2537	2254	2417	2750	2784	4529	6020	5947	6981	12250	53324	16323	15864	32187
Gujarat	951,290	113,613	102,646	122,870	106,069	298,696	130,620	122,163	188,719	100,697	87,448	100,114	104,346	1578001	113,522	103,651	217173



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Haryana	2322803	219580	196404	228039	221191	224362	199896	217340	203445	204279	189195	195348	215151	2514230	212971	200923	413894
Karnataka	606296	43875	46668	49820	39170	48519	77442	81821	83067	69291	70435	75211	79938	763257	85184	81868	167052
Kerala	1525596	307002	322352	338469	355393	373162	391820	411411	431981	453580	476259	959812	1007802	5829043	1058192	1111102	2169294
Maharashtra	726140	40606	42605	45209	46304	52521	60129	62109	73129	82610	85302	83302	90789	764615	89883	90114	179997
Punjab	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tamil Nadu	30555959	1803121	1804189	1954251	1959842	1961011	1962548	2057824	2355724	2375824	2395423	2408452	2418428	25456637	2500410	2598912	5099322
Telangana	-1	127232	223127	215185	199740	245699	133738	164373	233966	144716	207587	160436	303003	2358802	240648	223625	464273
West Bengal	1164213	586124	598234	623541	618523	620269	622359	689952	724527	764797	805317	890355	887207	8431205	928757	970967	1899724
Chandigarh	142899	11261	11983	16467	15379	16431	15088	17887	19293	20057	17195	19749	19445	200235	17716	18060	35776
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ladakh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delhi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puducherry	35557	4881	4697	4956	4160	5358	5608	5112	4431	4873	4414	4826	3921	57237	4215	4652	8867
<b>Total</b>	<b>15004638</b>	<b>4972580</b>	<b>5035046</b>	<b>5307623</b>	<b>5343690</b>	<b>5845136</b>	<b>5864482</b>	<b>7556191</b>	<b>7773229</b>	<b>7903520</b>	<b>9470523</b>	<b>9413291</b>	<b>9715360</b>	<b>84200671</b>	<b>10283464</b>	<b>10894412</b>	<b>21177876</b>

\*Since recruitment of CHOs completed in the month December 2022 and Training for CHOs is still under process and also the supply of Medicines to the respective AYUSH HWCs is also under process.