

## SECTION 6: INTEGRATION OF AYUSH IN THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM UNDER NATIONAL RURAL HEALTH MISSION (NRHM)

After the launch of NRHM, an initiative has been taken by the Department of Health & Family Welfare and Department of AYUSH for strengthening of health care facilities at all levels by integrating AYUSH systems in national health care delivery systems under NRHM.

Physical and functional integration of AYUSH systems in NRHM is most important strategy of Mainstreaming under NRHM. Integration is facilitated by appointing or collocating AYUSH doctors & supporting staff and creating infrastructure according to local needs. AYUSH doctors who are being appointed are used to facilitate management of programmes, monitoring and effective implementation of various interventions under NRHM.

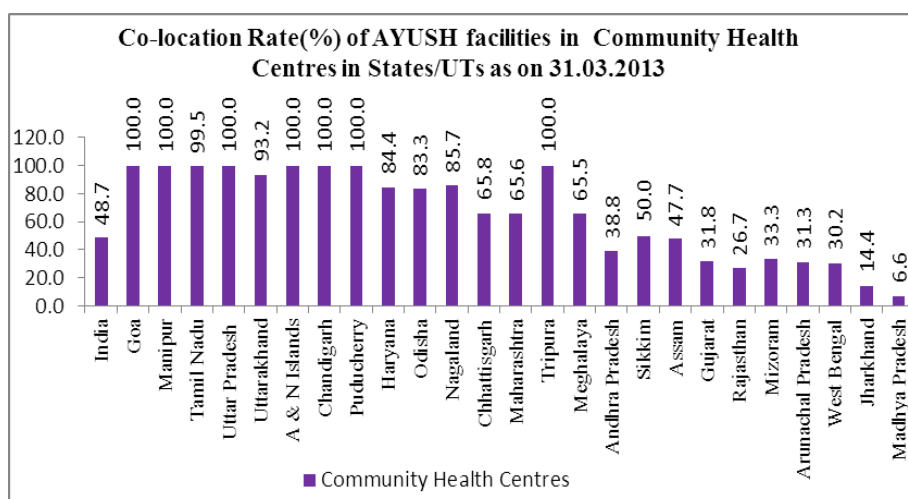
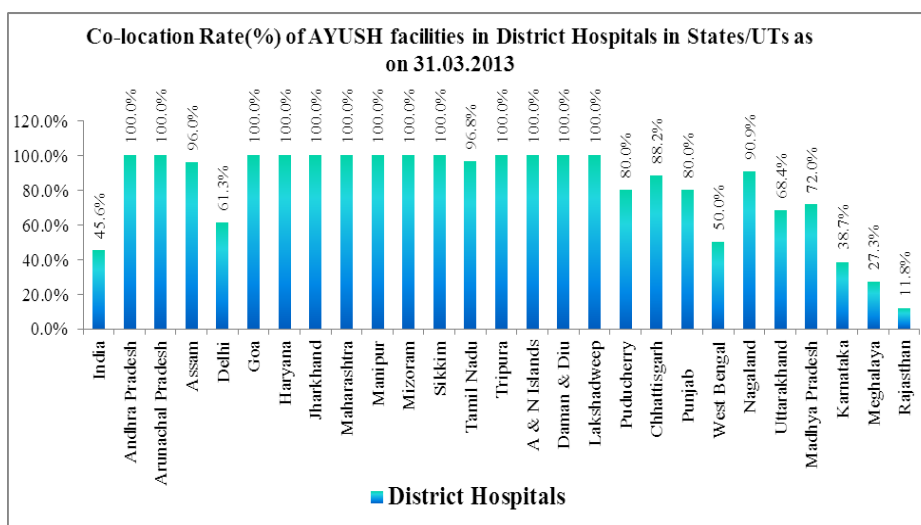
As on March, 2013 there were 640 districts, 5564 blocks and 640867 villages incorporating 722 District Hospitals (DHs), 4833 Community Health Centres (CHCs) and 24049 Primary Health Centres (PHCs) in India. The rural population of India for 31<sup>ST</sup> March, 2013 has been estimated as 8546.49 lakhs. On an average, 11.8 lakhs, 1.8 lakhs and 0.4 lakhs rural population had been served per District hospital, Community Health Centre, Primary Health Centre respectively.

### Co-location Rate of Rural Health Infrastructure with AYUSH facilities in India:

AYUSH facilities had been co-located with 329 District Hospitals, 2352 Community Health Centre's and 8471 Primary Health Centre's in the country in 2013. About 45.6% District hospitals had been co-located with AYUSH facilities till 2013. All the District hospitals existing in the states and union territories of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Goa,

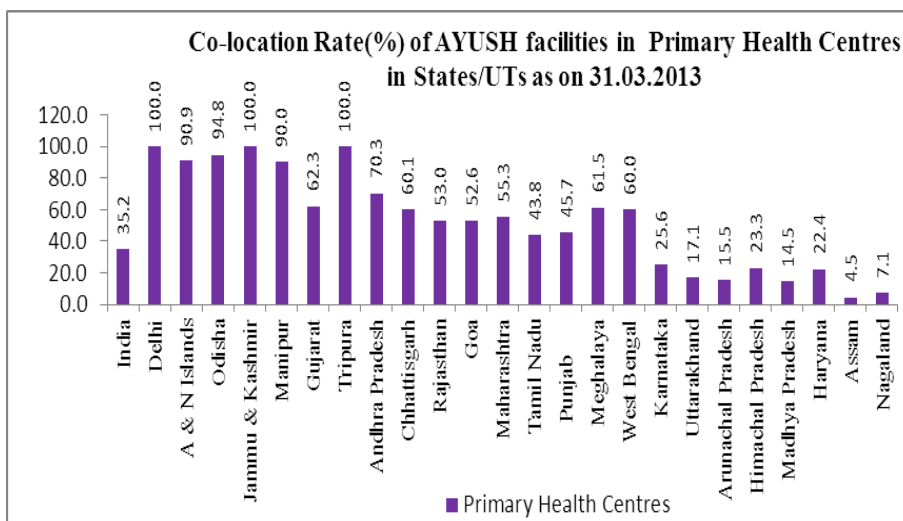
Haryana, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Manipur, Mizoram, Sikkim, Tripura, A & N Islands, Chandigarh, Daman & Diu and Lakshadweep had been co-located with AYUSH facilities, whereas, the states having more than 50% of the District hospitals co-located with AYUSH facilities were Assam, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Punjab, Madhya Pradesh, Nagaland, Tamil Nadu, Uttarakhand, West Bengal and Puducherry, There had been no co-location of AYUSH facilities in the Districts hospitals of the remaining 7 states and union territories.

Nearly 48.7% Community Health Centre's had been co-located with AYUSH facilities till 2013. All the CHCs existing in the states and union territories of Goa, Manipur, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu,



Lakshadweep and Puducherry had been co-located with AYUSH facilities, whereas, the states having more than 50% of the CHCs co-located with AYUSH facilities were Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Odisha, Sikkim and Uttarakhand. The states having more than 25% but less than 50% of the CHCs co-located with AYUSH facilities were Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Rajasthan and West Bengal. The states having less than 25% CHCs co-located with AYUSH facilities were Jharkhand and Madhya Pradesh only. No co-location of AYUSH facilities had been observed in CHCs in the remaining 6 states and union territories.

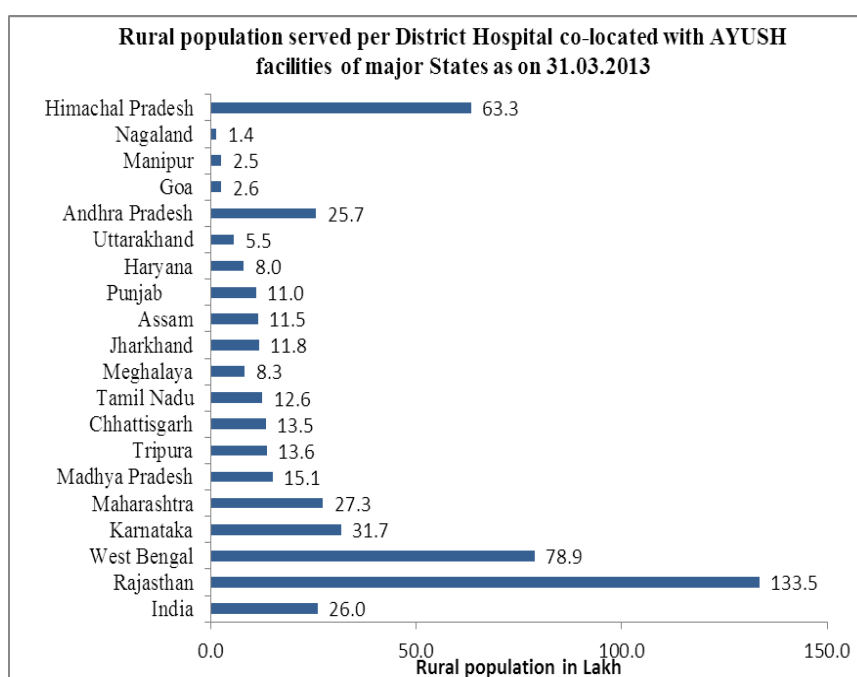
About 35.2% Primary Health Centre's had been co-located with AYUSH facilities till 2013. All the PHC existing in the Union Territory of Delhi, Jammu & Kashmir, Tripura, D & N Haveli, Daman & Diu, Lakshadweep and Puducherry have been co-located. The States/union territories having more than 50% of the PHCs co-located with AYUSH facilities were Andhra Pradesh,



Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Odisha, Rajasthan, West Bengal and A&N Islands. States having more than 25% but less than 50% of the PHCs co-located with AYUSH facilities were Karnataka, Punjab, and Tamil Nadu. The states and union territories having less than 25% of the Primary Health Centres co-located with AYUSH facilities were Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Nagaland and Uttarakhand. No co-location with AYUSH facilities had been observed in the PHCs in the remaining 6 states and union territories.

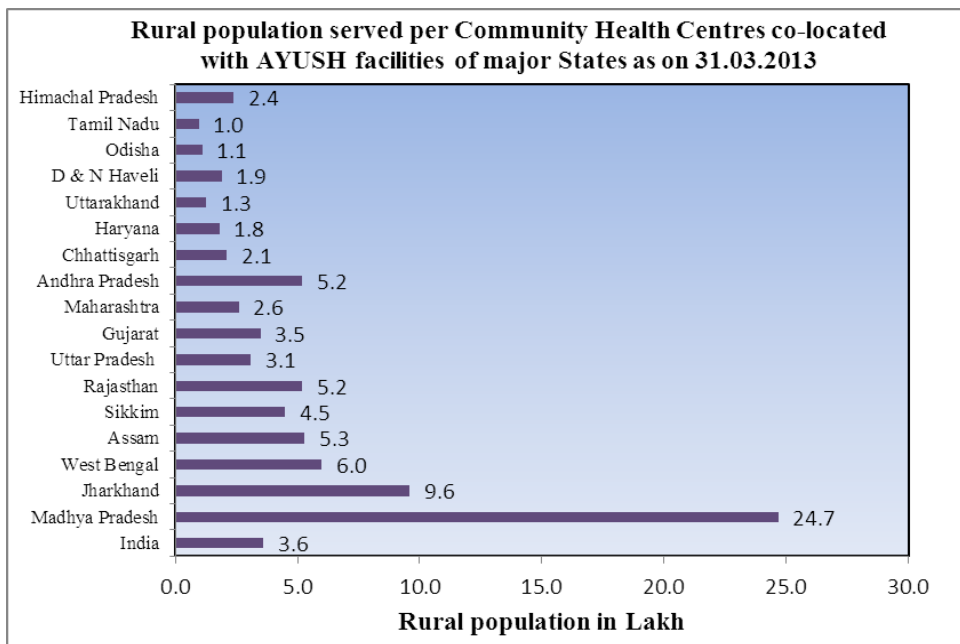
#### Rural Population served by the Rural Health Infrastructure co-located with AYUSH facilities:

About 26 lakhs of rural population were being served by each District hospital co-located with AYUSH facilities in the country as on 31.03.2013. About 134 lakh, 79 lakh and 63 lakh population per DH co-located with AYUSH facilities were served in the state of Rajasthan West Bengal and Himachal Pradesh respectively. States where more than 10 lakhs but less than 32 lakhs rural population were served per DH co-located with AYUSH facilities were the state of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Karnataka,



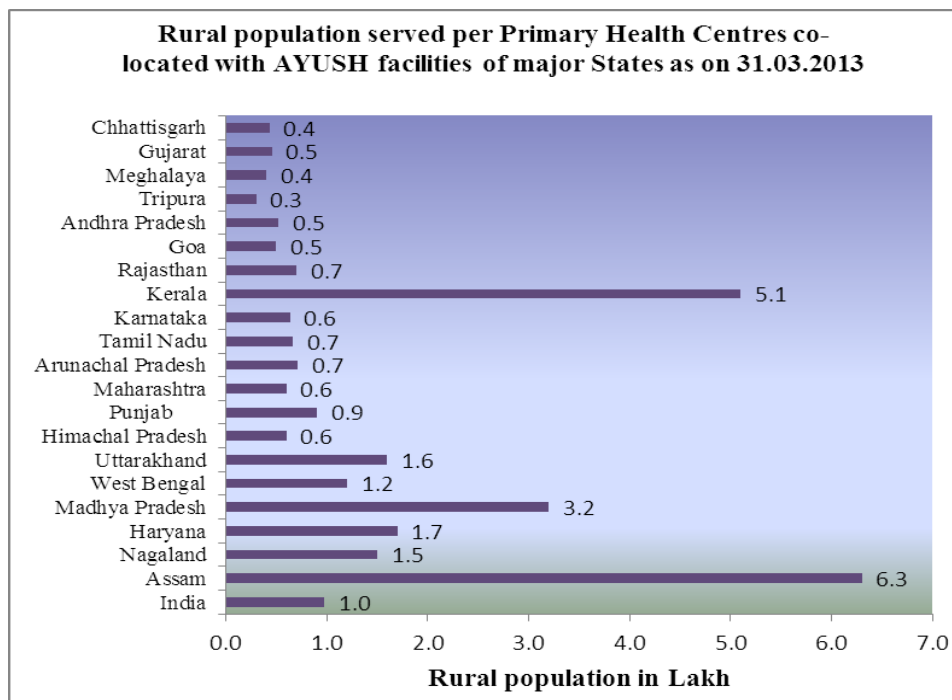
Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Punjab, Tamil Nadu and Tripura. The States and Union territories with less than 5 lakh rural populations getting their health care services per DH co-located with AYUSH facilities were Arunachal Pradesh, Delhi, Goa, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, A&N Islands, Chandigarh, Daman & Diu and Puducherry. Remaining 8 states and union territories have no DH co-located with AYUSH Facilities.

About 3.6 lakh of rural population were being served per Community Health Centre co-located with AYUSH facilities in 2013. About 25 lakh population per CHC co-located with AYUSH facilities were being served in the state of Madhya Pradesh, whereas, 10 lakhs, 6 lakhs, 5.2 lakhs and 5.3 lakhs, rural population were being served per CHC co-located



with AYUSH facilities in the states of Jharkhand, West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh and Assam, respectively. The states and union territories with less than 3.0 lakh rural populations per CHC co-located with AYUSH facilities were Arunachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttarakhand and all UTs. Remaining 7 States have no CHC co-located AYUSH Facilities.

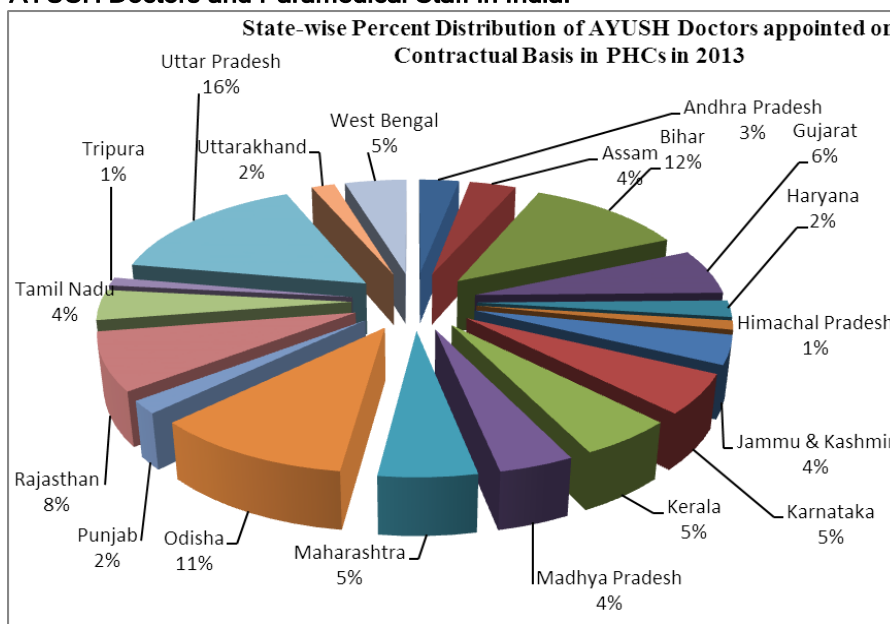
On an average, 1.0 lakh of rural population were being served per Primary Health Centre co-located with AYUSH facilities in the country in 2013. About 6 lakh, 5 lakh, 3.2 lakh, 1.7 lakh, 1.5 lakh, 1.6 lakh and 1.2 lakh populations per PHC co-located with AYUSH facilities were served in the states of Assam, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, Nagaland, Uttarakhand and West Bengal respectively.



The remaining states and union territories were having less than one lakh rural population per PHC co-located with AYUSH facilities. The States of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, J&K, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, A&N Islands, D&N Haveli, Daman & Diu, and Puducherry. However, Bihar, Delhi, Jharkhand, Mizoram, Sikkim, Uttar Pradesh, Lakshadweep and Chandigarh were having no PHC co-located with AYUSH facilities.

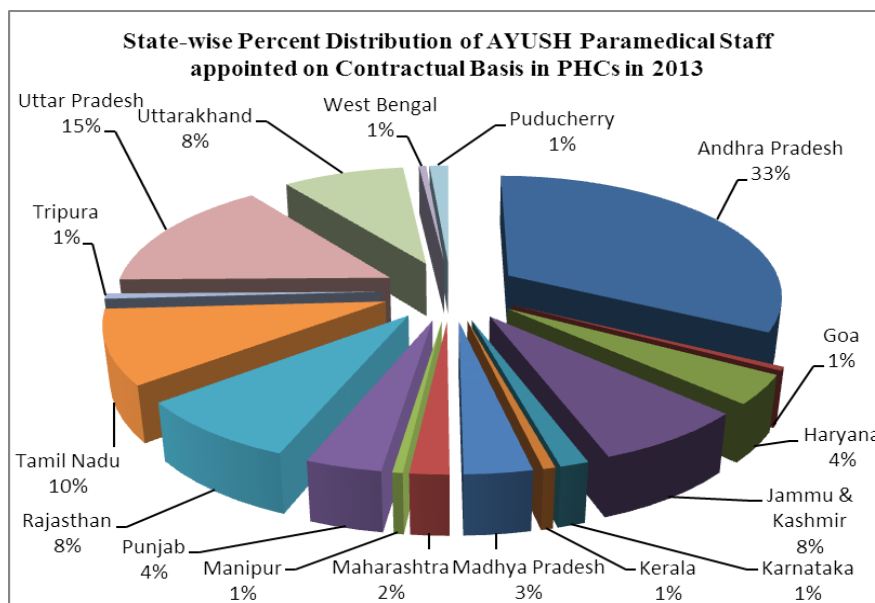
**Contractual Appointment of AYUSH Doctors and Paramedical Staff in India:**

As on 31.03.2013, contractual appointment of 12022 AYUSH Doctors and 4905 AYUSH Paramedical staff has been recorded. Maximum 1825 AYUSH Doctors were appointed in the State of Uttar Pradesh whereas 1386 and 1252 contractual appointments of AYUSH Doctors had been observed in the states of Bihar and Odisha respectively. States having contractual Doctors ranging from 500 to 1000 are Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala,



Maharashtra, Rajasthan and West Bengal. The States having more than 250 and less than 500 contractual appointment doctors are Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Haryana, J&K, Madhya Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. Delhi, Goa and Jharkhand is only three States where there is no contractual AYUSH Doctor,

Likewise, 4905 contractual appointments of AYUSH Paramedical Staff was recorded at India till date 31.03.2013. Maximum 1594 paramedical staff was appointed in the state of Andhra Pradesh, whereas 730 and 475 paramedical staff appointed in Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu respectively. Only Jammu & Kashmir State having contractual appointed paramedical staff ranging from 200 to 400, There was no AYUSH Paramedical staffs



appointment on contractual base as on 31.03.2013 in Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Odisha, D & N Haveli and Daman & Diu.

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