

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No- 1557
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20th DECEMBER 2022**

HEALTH CARE FACILITIES IN ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS OF ODISHA

1557: Dr. PRASHANTA NANDA:

Will the **MINISTER of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has adopted a focused approach to improve the health care facilities in Aspirational Districts of Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of Health and Wellness Centres established in each Aspirational District during the last three years;
- (d) whether the Ministry has made any special provision for tribal dominated districts for establishment of Health and Wellness Centres; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE**

(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)

(a) & (b):

NITI Aayog implements the Aspirational District (AD) Programme since January 2018 with a focus to improve socio-economic indicators in the Aspirational Districts. There are 112 Aspirational Districts under the program.

Ten districts from Odisha are part of the Aspirational District Programme. The list is given below:

S. No	Districts
1	Balangir
2	Dhenkanal
3	Gajapati
4	Kalahandi
5	Kandhamal
6	Koraput
7	Malkangiri
8	Nabarangapur
9	Nuapada
10	Rayagada

The broad strategy of the Aspirational District Programme rests on the 3 Cs – Convergence (between Central and State Schemes), Collaboration (between Centre, State, District Administration, Development Partners and Citizens) and Competition (between Districts).

Health and Nutrition has maximum weightage of 30% for ranking of districts under AD program with 13 core and 31 sub-core indicators/data points for monitoring the progress.

(c): As per the Rural Health Statistics 2021, a total of 2396 Primary Health Care facilities are available in the ten Aspirational Districts of Odisha. The State has proposed a total of 2202 facilities to be converted into Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centres. As per the Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centre portal data (as on 14.12.2022), the operational status is as follows.

Name of Aspirational Districts	Operational Status of Health & Wellness Centres (14 Dec. 2022)			
	SHC	PHC	UPHC	TOTAL
Nabarangapur	143	40	2	185
Dhenkanal	108	37	1	146
Malkangiri	103	26	1	130
Koraput	198	46	5	249
Nuapada	75	17		92
Gajapati	95	21	2	118
Kandhamal	172	40	2	214
Balangir	154	46	2	202
Kalahandi	203	45	3	251
Rayagada	197	36	4	237
Total	1448	354	22	1824
Source:- Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centre portal data (as on 14.12.2022)				

(d) & (e):

The government has made the following special provisions for the tribal dominated districts:

- 1) The norms for the establishment of Sub-Health Centres for a population of 3000 as against the population norms of 5000 otherwise.
- 2) The norms for the establishment of Primary Health Centres for a population of 20,000 as against the population norms of 30,000 otherwise.
- 3) The norms for the establishment of Community Health Centres for a population of 80,000 as against the population norms of 120,000 otherwise.
- 4) The tribal districts have been given priority for implementation of various programmes such as Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centres, Prime -Minister Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission, XV-FC etc.