

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2248
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST MARCH, 2023**

PROMOTION OF AYUSH IN ODISHA

2248 SHRI SUJEET KUMAR:

Will the Minister of **AYUSH** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken or proposes to take measures to improve the accessibility of Ayush products and services in Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether financial assistance shall be provided to the State of Odisha to adapt the National Ayush Mission (NAM)'s measures in a state-specific context; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF AYUSH
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

(a) & (b) Ministry of Ayush is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments including Odisha and supporting their efforts to improve the accessibility of Ayush services by providing financial assistance under different activities as per provision of NAM guidelines. The Mission inter-alia makes provision for the following: -

- (i) AYUSH Health & Wellness Centres
- (ii) Co-location of AYUSH facilities at PHCs, CHCs and DHs
- (iii) Upgradation of existing standalone Government AYUSH Hospitals
- (iv) Upgradation of existing Government/Panchayat/Government aided AYUSH Dispensaries/Construction of building for existing AYUSH Dispensary (Rented/dilapidated accommodation)/Construction of building to establish new AYUSH Dispensary
- (v) Setting up of upto 10/30/50 bedded integrated AYUSH Hospitals
- (vi) Supply of essential drugs to Government AYUSH Hospitals, Government Dispensaries and Government/Government aided Teaching Institutional AYUSH Hospitals

(vii) AYUSH Public Health Programmes

(viii) Behaviour Change Communication (BCC)

(ix) Mobility support at State and District level

(x) AYUSH Gram

(xi) Establishment of new AYUSH colleges in the States where availability of AYUSH teaching institutions is inadequate in Government Sector

(xii) Infrastructural development of AYUSH Under-Graduate Institutions

(xiii) Infrastructural development of AYUSH Post-Graduate Institutions/ add on PG/ Pharmacy/Para-Medical Courses

(c) & (d) Under NAM, as per the proposal received from the State Government of Odisha, an amount of Rs.8710.175 Lakhs has been released as Central Share to the State Government of Odisha from 2014-15 to 2021-22 for implementation of different activities approved in their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs).
