

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1604**  
**ANSWERED ON 06.08.2024**

**Promotion of traditional Indian systems of medicine in Odisha**

1604 Shri **Muzibulla Khan**:

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

- (a) the specific initiatives Government has undertaken to promote Ayush systems of medicine, including Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, and Homoeopathy, in the State of Odisha; and
- (b) the update on the establishment and functioning of Ayush hospitals, dispensaries, and wellness centers in rural and urban areas of Odisha?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH**  
**(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) Ministry of Ayush is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM), through State/UT Governments including Odisha for development and promotion of Ayush systems of medicines including Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, and Homoeopathy, and providing financial assistance to them against their proposals received through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per the provisions of NAM guideline. The mission *inter-alia* makes provision for the following: -

- (i) Operationalization of Ayush Health & Wellness Centres [now renamed as Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush)] by upgrading existing Ayush dispensaries including Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, and Homoeopathy and Health Sub-centres.
- (ii) Co-location of Ayush facilities at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs) including Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, and Homoeopathy.
- (iii) Supply of essential drugs to Government Ayush Hospitals, Government Dispensaries and Government/ Government aided Teaching Institutional Ayush Hospitals including Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, and Homoeopathy.
- (iv) Upgradation of existing standalone Government Ayush Hospitals including Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, and Homoeopathy.

(v) 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 including Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, and Homoeopathy.

(vi) Setting up of upto 50/30/10 bedded integrated Ayush Hospitals including Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, and Homoeopathy.

(vii) Ayush Public Health Programs.

(viii) Establishment of new Ayush colleges including Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, and Homoeopathy in the States where availability of Ayush teaching institutions is inadequate in Government Sector.

(ix) Infrastructural development of Ayush Under-Graduate Institutions including Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, and Homoeopathy.

(x) Infrastructural development of Ayush Post-Graduate Institutions/add on PG/ Pharmacy/Para-Medical Courses including Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, and Homoeopathy.

(b) Public Health being a State subject, establishment and functioning of Ayush hospitals, dispensaries and wellness centres in the country including rural and urban areas in Odisha lies with the State Government.

However, Under NAM, as per the proposals received from State Government of Odisha through SAAPs, Ministry of Ayush has approved 3 units of 50 bedded Integrated Ayush Hospitals at Dhenkenal, Behrampur and Balasore and 422 Ayush Health Wellness Centres [now known as Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush)] by upgrading Ayush dispensaries. Details of above mentioned 50 bedded Integrated Ayush Hospitals is furnished at **Annexure**. Further, as reported by the State Government of Odisha, 422 Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) are functional.

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**Details of approved Integrated Ayush Hospitals in Odisha under NAM:**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Location (Districts)</b>	<b>Year of Approval</b>	<b>Amount approved (Rs. in lakhs)</b>	<b>Status of functionality</b>
1	Dhenkanal	2016-17	800.00	Construction work completed
2	Behrampur	2018-19	300.00	Under Construction
3	Balasore	2019-20	100.00	Under Construction