

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.-813**  
ANSWERED ON 03/12/2024

**Establishment of AYUSH colleges and research institutes in Odisha**

**813. Shri Muzibulla Khan:**

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

- a) whether there are any plans to establish new AYUSH colleges or research institutes in Odisha to promote traditional medicine and alternative therapies, if so, the details thereof; and
- b) the number of students who have graduated from AYUSH colleges in Odisha in the last five years and the future expansion plan in this regard?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a): Public Health being a State subject, the establishment of new AYUSH Colleges in the country, comes under the purview of respective State/UT Governments including Odisha. However, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM), there is a provision of financial assistance to the State/UT Governments for the establishment of new AYUSH Colleges in the States where availability of Ayush teaching institutions is inadequate in Government Sector. Accordingly, State/UT Governments including Odisha may avail eligible financial assistance by submitting the suitable proposals through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per the provision of NAM guidelines.

(b): 1228 students have graduated from AYUSH colleges in Odisha in the last five years. As of now, no proposal has been received for establishing new AYUSH colleges or research institutes in Odisha and there are no plans for future expansion in this regard.