

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 808
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2025**

Promotion of AYUSH systems in Odisha

808 Shri Debashish Samantaray:

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

- (a) the steps being taken to promote traditional systems of medicine, such as Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha, and Homoeopathy, in Odisha;
- (b) the number of AYUSH practitioners and institutions in Odisha and the steps being taken to improve their infrastructure;
- (c) the funding allocated for promoting AYUSH systems in the State in the last five years; and
- (d) the role of the Ministry in integrating AYUSH into the mainstream healthcare system in Odisha?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) to (c) Ministry of Ayush is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments including Odisha and providing financial assistance to them for development and promotion of Ayush System such as Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha, and Homoeopathy as per the NAM guidelines. The mission inter-alia makes provision for following activities:

- (i) Operationlisation of Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) by upgrading existing Ayush dispensaries and Sub health Centres.
- (ii) Co-location of Ayush facilities at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (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 in the area where there are no Ayush facilities available.
- (v) Setting up of 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) Establishment of new Ayush colleges in the States where availability of Ayush teaching institutions is inadequate in Government Sector.

(ix) Infrastructural development of Ayush Under-Graduate Institutions and Ayush Post-Graduate Institutions/ add on PG/ Pharmacy /Para-Medical Courses.

Under NAM As per the proposals received from the State Government of Odisha through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) an amount of Rs. 4161.23 lakh has been released during the last 5 years, for implementation of different approved activities.

As reported by State Board and council total 15577 registered Ayush practitioners are there in Odisha as on 01.01.2023. Further, Public Health being a State subject improvement of infrastructure, taking steps for it and maintaining Ayush practitioners and institution comes under the purview of respective State Government and no such data is being maintained by Ministry of Ayush.

(d) Government of India has adopted a strategy of Co-location of Ayush facilities in State/UTs including Odisha at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs), thus enabling the choice to the patients for different systems of medicines under a single window. The engagement of Ayush doctors/ paramedics and their training is being supported by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare under National Health Mission (NHM), while the support for Ayush infrastructure, equipment/ furniture and medicines is being provided by the Ministry of Ayush under National Ayush Mission (NAM), as shared responsibilities.
