

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2887  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.08.2025**

**Tribal traditional medicine documentation centre in Odisha**

**2887 Shri Niranjana Bishi:**

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

- (a) whether the Ministry will support setting up of a Tribal Traditional Medicine Documentation Centre in Odisha under National Ayush Mission (NAM) or in partnership with TRIFED; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) & (b) Public health being a State subject, the primary responsibility to set up Tribal Traditional Medicine Documentation Centre in Odisha lies with the respective State Government. However, Ministry of Ayush is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments including Odisha for overall development & promotion of Ayush system in country. Further, under NAM there is Flexipool component and State Government may propose innovative activities/programs as per their felt need which may also include documentation related activity of Tribal Traditional Medicine. However, no such proposal to setup Tribal Traditional Medicine center has submitted by State Government of Odisha.

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