

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 976  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.07.2025**

**Ayushman Arogya Mandir in Odisha**

**976 Shri Niranjana Bishi:**

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

- (a) whether Government is planning to set up Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (AAM) in Western Part of Odisha, which is ST/SC Dominated area; and
- (b) the criteria that Government follow to set up the AAMs in different locations?

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

(a) & (b) Public Health being a State Subject, setting up of Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (AAM) in the State, including Western part of Odisha comes under the purview of respective State Government. However, under Centrally Sponsored Scheme i.e. National Ayush Mission (NAM) there is a provision for upgradation of existing Ayush Dispensaries & Sub Health Centres into Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush). Accordingly, as per the proposals received from the State Government of Odisha, 422 Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) have been approved by the Ministry. Further, as per the information provided by State Government of Odisha, 422 Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) are functional in the State, out of which 81 AAM (Ayush) are located in the western part of Odisha.

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