

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1771
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2025**

Ayush practitioners in Odisha

1771 Smt. Sulata Deo:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry intends to incentivize Ayush practitioners in Odisha to serve in remote, aspirational, and Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected districts; 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) As reported by the State Government of Odisha, Ayush practitioners engaged at Government Ayush hospitals/ dispensaries are getting remuneration as per the guideline of Finance department, Government of Odisha. Further, under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) there is a provision for Performance Linked Incentives for regular Medical Officer posted at Ayush Dispensaries acting as Community Health Officer (CHO) under Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) activity [erstwhile Ayush Health and wellness Centre (AHWC)] and also, Team-based incentives are admissible to AHWC team including Ayush doctors. Accordingly, State Government may avail financial assistance by submitting suitable proposals through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs), as per the provision of NAM guidelines.
