

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 967
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2025**

Status of Ayush infrastructure and manpower in Odisha

967. Shri Manas Ranjan Mangaraj:

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

- (a) the total number of Ayush hospitals, dispensaries, and wellness centres functioning in Odisha at present;
- (b) whether the Ministry is aware of shortage of Ayush doctors, pharmacists and paramedical staff in several districts of Odisha;
- (c) the steps being taken by the Ministry to fill up the vacant posts and improve Ayush service delivery in the State; and
- (d) whether any proposal from Government of Odisha is pending with the Ministry for upgrading Ayush infrastructure, and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): As reported by State Government, as on date, there are 7 Ayush hospitals, 1191 Government Ayush dispensaries and 1485 Ayush units (managed by National Health Mission, Odisha) collocated at Primary Health Centres (PHCs)/ Community Health Centres (CHCs)/ District Hospitals (DHs).

(b) & (c): Public Health being a State subject, the primary responsibility to fill up the vacant posts of Ayush doctors, pharmacists and paramedical staff in the country including Odisha comes under the purview of respective State/UT Governments. However, under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM), the components for setting up of up to 50/30/10 bedded integrated Ayush Hospitals, upgradation of exclusive standalone Ayush hospitals inter-alia are having provision for contractual deployment of Ayush Doctors, pharmacists and paramedical staff. In this regard, State/UT Governments are required to submit proposals through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per the guidelines of the NAM Scheme.

(d): As of now, no proposal from Government of Odisha is pending with the Ministry for upgrading Ayush infrastructure in the state of Odisha.
