

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION No. 264  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2026**

**Gap analysis regarding AYUSH infrastructure**

**264 Smt. Sulata Deo:**

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has conducted any gap analysis regarding AYUSH infrastructure in Odisha; and
- (b) if so, the findings thereof and steps taken thereon?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) to (b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**The Statement referred in reply to Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 264 for 17.03.2026**

(a) & (b) Public Health being a State subject, the primary responsibility for conducting any gap analysis regarding Ayush infrastructure in Odisha comes under purview of respective State Government. However, Ministry of Ayush is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments including Odisha for overall development and promotion of Ayush system including infrastructure support by providing financial assistance as per the proposals received in their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) within the provision of NAM guidelines. The Mission *inter-alia* makes provision for the following infrastructure related activities: -

(i) Operationalization of Ayush Health and Wellness Centres now renamed as 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) Establishment of new Ayush colleges in the States where availability of Ayush teaching institutions is inadequate in Government Sector.

(vii) 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 State Government of Odisha through SAAPs, an amount of Rs. 11079.39 lakhs has been released for implementation of different activities including infrastructure development. Further, following major infrastructure related activities have been supported.

(i) 422 units supported for upgradation of Ayush Dispensaries as Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush).

(ii) 3 units supported for setting up of Integrated Ayush hospitals at Dhenkanal, Berhampur and Balasore.

- (iii) 2 units supported for co-located Ayush facility at District Hospitals.
- (iv) 2 Ayush Hospitals and 56 Ayush dispensaries supported for Up-gradation of infrastructure and other facilities.
- (v) 5 Under-Graduate and 3 Post-Graduate Ayush Educational Institutes supported for Upgradation of infrastructure, Library and other things.
- (vi) 01 unit supported for establishment of new Government of Ayurvedic College, Mayurbhanj.

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