

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2728
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17TH MARCH, 2026**

“Upgradation of Gopabandhu Ayurvedic College in Puri”

2728. Shri Subhasish Khuntia:

Will the Minister of Ayush be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any proposal for upgradation of Gopabandhu Ayurvedic College and Hospital, Puri, as a satellite centre of the All-India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) and, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any criteria and norms have been prescribed for establishing satellite centres of AIIA in States and, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Odisha has been considered under any expansion plan for strengthening tertiary-level AYUSH institutions and, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) At present, no proposal is under consideration for the upgradation of Gopabandhu Ayurvedic College and Hospital, Puri, as a satellite centre of the All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA). However, during the presentation of the Union Budget 2026-27 on February 1, 2026 it has been announced to establish three new All India Institutes of Ayurveda (AIIAs).
