

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 443
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2026**

HEALTHCARE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN PARTS OF ODISHA

443. DR. SASMIT PATRA:

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has assessed shortages of specialist doctors, critical equipment and maternal healthcare services in district hospitals of Gajapati, Koraput, Rayagada, Malkangiri, Kandhamal, Nabarangpur and Koraput;
- (b) the details of sanctioned versus functional healthcare infrastructure and HR positions in these districts; and
- (c) whether Government proposes additional medical colleges, trauma centres and mobile health teams for Odisha's remote tribal regions where health indicators show that more is to be done?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) & (b): Health Dynamics of India (HDI) (Infrastructure & Human Resources), 2022-23 is an annual publication, based on Health care administrative data reported by States/UTs. The details of HR positions including specialist doctors and sanctioned & functional healthcare infrastructure in the state of Odisha can be accessed at the following link of HDI 2022-23:

https://mohfw.gov.in/sites/default/files/Health%20Dynamics%20of%20India%20%28Infrastructure%20%26%20Human%20Resources%29%202022-23_RE%20%281%29.pdf

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare provides technical and financial support to the States/UTs including Odisha to strengthen the public healthcare system including for improvement of HR & infrastructure based on the proposals received in the form of Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) under National Health Mission. Government of India provides

approval for the proposal in the form of Record of Proceedings (RoPs) as per norms & available resources. The details are available in public domain at:

<https://nhm.gov.in/index1.php?lang=1&level=1&sublinkid=1377&lid=744>

(c). Under National Health Mission, as per MMU portal, in the state of Odisha, currently, 59 MMUs are registered under Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha AbhiyaN (PM - JANMAN) and 23 MMUs are registered under Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DA - JGUA) for providing healthcare services in tribal areas of Odisha.

7 (Seven) Medical Colleges has been approved under Centrally Sponsored Scheme for 'Establishment of new Medical Colleges attached with existing District/Referral Hospitals at Districts Balasore, Baripada (Mayurbhanj), Bolangir, Koraput, Puri, Jajpur and Kalahandi Odisha.
