

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 161
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.07.2026

AYUSH infrastructure in Odisha

161 Dr. Sasmit Patra:

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

- a) the details of AYUSH hospitals, dispensaries, integrated AYUSH health centres, wellness centres and medical colleges established, upgraded or supported by the Central Government in Odisha during the last five years, district-wise;
- b) the details of funds sanctioned, released and utilised for AYUSH infrastructure, research, education and capacity building in the State during the said period;
- c) whether Government proposes to establish Centres of Excellence (CoE) or Integrated AYUSH Hospitals in Odisha, particularly in tribal and aspirational districts; and
- d) the steps taken to promote cultivation, processing and value addition of medicinal plants in Odisha for improving farmers' income and employment generation?

ANSWER

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

(a) Under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM), as per the proposals received from State Government of Odisha through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs), they have been supported for implementation of different activities including establishment/upgradation AYUSH hospitals, dispensaries, integrated Ayush Hospitals, Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) earlier known as Ayush Health & Wellness Centres and Ayush medical colleges. The District -wise details of supported facilities is furnished at **Annexure**.

(b) As per the proposals received from State of Odisha, an amount of Rs 19461.953 lakh has been sanctioned and released to State Government of Odisha for implementation of different activities / projects as approved in the SAAPs. As reported by the State Government, they have made expenditure for an amount of Rs 19422.30 lakh.

(c) Public Health being a State subject, the establishment of Centres of Excellence (CoE) or Integrated Ayush Hospital (IAH) in Odisha particularly in tribal and aspirational districts comes under the purview of respective State Government. However, under NAM, as per the proposals received from State Government through SAAPs, 03 units of 50-bedded Integrated Ayush Hospital has been approved at Dhenkanal, Bhrampur and Baleswar Districts respectively. Further, no eligible proposal has been received from Odisha for CoE under Center Sector Scheme namely Ayurswasthya Yojana.

(d) To promote the cultivation of medicinal plants the National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB), Ministry of Ayush, Government of India, is implementing the Central Sector Scheme "Conservation, Development and Sustainable Management of Medicinal Plants" across the country, including Odisha.

Under the "Forward and Backward Linkages in the Supply Chain of Medicinal Plants (Integrated Component)", financial assistance is provided for:

- i) Establishment of infrastructure for production of quality planting material;
- ii) Information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities for creating awareness among farmers and other stakeholders;
- iii) Development of post-harvest management and marketing infrastructure to enhance marketability, value addition, profitability, and reduce post-harvest losses; and
- iv) Quality testing and certification of medicinal plant raw materials.

In addition, under the IEC component, NMPB has supported awareness generation to community through training programmes, seminars, and workshops for promoting medicinal plant cultivation. During the last ten years, 15 projects have been approved in Odisha for organizing such programmes, involving a total financial assistance of ₹ 50.25 lakh.

District-wise details of Ayush facilities supported under NAM in Odisha

Sl. No	Name of the District	Govt. AYUSH Dispensaries	Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (Ayush)	Ayush Medical College	No. of AYUSH Hospital	No. of Co-located facilities	Establishment of IAH	Establishment of New Ayush Education Institution
1	Anugul	35	15	0	0	35	0	0
2	Baleswar	57	34	0	0	78	1	0
3	Bargarh	39	18	0	1	54	0	0
4	Bhadrak	48	25	0	0	57	0	0
5	Balangir	51	21	1	1	51	0	0
6	Boudh	14	7	0	0	13	0	0
7	Cuttack	52	17	0	0	67	0	0
8	Deogarh	10	0	0	0	9	0	0
9	Dhenkanal	41	16	0	0	41	1	0
10	Gajapati	13	5	0	0	25	0	0
11	Ganjam	91	42	2	2	104	1	0
12	Jagatsinghpur	28	10	0	0	45	0	0
13	Jajpur	46	15	0	0	66	0	0
14	Jharsuguda	17	14	0	0	19	0	0
15	Kalahandi	38	11	0	0	50	0	0
16	Kandhamal	36	7	0	0	46	0	0
17	Kendrapara	35	11	0	0	53	0	0
18	Keonjhar	83	22	0	0	69	0	0
19	Khurda	48	18	1	2	70	0	0
20	Koraput	36	7	0	0	60	0	0
21	Malkangiri	15	2	0	0	32	0	0
22	Mayurbhanj	89	23	0	0	100	0	1
23	Nabarangapur	38	4	0	0	47	0	0
24	Nayagarh	35	21	0	0	40	0	0
25	Nuapada	15	5	0	0	20	0	0
26	Puri	40	21	1	1	55	0	0
27	Rayagada	34	5	0	0	45	0	0
28	Sambalpur	31	9	1	1	39	0	0
29	Sonepur	19	4	0	0	23	0	0
30	Sundergarh	57	13	1	1	72	0	0
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