

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAJYA SABHA
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REGIONAL HERBAL RAW MATERIAL TESTING LABORATORIES IN ODISHA

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Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state: -

(a) whether there is any proposal to establish regional herbal raw material testing laboratories in Odisha for quality assurance of AYUSH medicines; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH

(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)

(a) & (b) Ministry of Ayush is implementing a Central Sector Scheme, namely, Ayush Oushadhi Gunvatta Evam Utpadan Samvardhan Yojana (AOGUSY) to support Ayush Pharmacies and Drug Testing Laboratories to achieve higher standards like WHO-GMP and National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL) respectively.

Drug Testing Laboratories are approved by the Ministry of Ayush under Rules 160A to 160J of the Drugs Rules, 1945, for carrying out tests relating to the identity, purity, quality and strength of Ayush drugs. As on date, 118 private Drug Testing Laboratories have been approved by the Ministry across States and Union Territories including Odisha for conducting such tests in accordance with the provisions of the Drugs Rules, 1945. In addition, there are 34 Drug Testing Laboratories available in State/UTs for testing of the Legal Samples drawn by the Drug Inspectors of concerned State/UTs.

As per the information received from State Government of Odisha, one State Drugs Testing and Research Laboratory (ISM) at Bhubaneswar is functioning for testing of the Legal Samples of herbal raw materials and Ayush medicines. Apart from this, 04 nos. of approved laboratories are functioning in the state for quality testing of raw drugs and Ayush medicines of the licensed manufacturers of Ayurvedic drugs. The details are attached at **Annexure-I**.

Annexure-I

The details of the State Government and Private Drugs Testing Laboratories functional in the State of Odisha are as follows:

S. No.	State Govt./Private	Name and Address of Drug Testing Laboratories
1.	Government	State Drug Testing Laboratory (ISM), Govt. Ay. Hospital Campus, Nageswartangi, B.J.B. Nagar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha
2.	Private	M/s Bio Lab, C/o Bio Sourcing, Com Pvt. Ltd A-41, Ashok Nagar, Janpath, Bhubaneswar - 751009
		M/s Bioatechayur Pvt. Ltd, Sergarh, NH-16, Balasore
		M/s. HempCann Solutions Pvt. Ltd., renamed as VEDI Labs (A unit of HempCann Solutions Pvt. Ltd.), at- Gangadhar Meher Marg, Plot no-266-3328, P.O.- KIIT, Dist- Khurda, Pin-751024, Odisha.
		M/s Kalyani Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., At- Plot No. 78/944, Millenium City, Pahala, Bhubaneswar, Distt. Khurda, Pin-752101