

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3327
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17/12/2021**

NUMBER OF AYURVEDIC HOSPITALS

3327: SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

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

- (a) the total number of ayurvedic hospitals in the country especially Odisha district-wise; and
- (b) the plan of the Government for popularising the Ayurvedic system of medicine in the country particularly Odisha?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF AYUSH
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

(a): The total number of Ayurvedic Hospitals in the country as on 01.04.2019 is 2975. The number of Ayurvedic Hospitals in Odisha, district-wise is furnished at **Annexure - I**.

(b): The Government has been undertaking various steps to popularise Ayurveda including implementation of various Central Sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes. Under the Central Sector Scheme namely, Information Education and Communication (IEC), the Ministry of Ayush supports events like National level fairs, State level fairs, seminars, conferences, workshops etc. for popularising Ayush including Ayurvedic system of medicine. The Scheme also provides for propagation through print and new media. This year in March, 2021, with the support from Ministry of Ayush, an Ayurveda Parv was organized by Vinoba Seva Prathisthan, Bhuvaneshwar. Further, the Ministry also funded a workshop conducted by Utkalika Samiti at Bhuvaneshwar in November, 2021 on Revitalising Ethno-Veterinary (Veterinary Ayurveda) practices for sustainable Health Management of Livestock.

Government of India is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) in the country through State/UT Governments including Odisha for promotion and development of Ayush system including Ayurvedic system of medicine. Grant-in-aid is provided to State/UT Governments as per the proposals received through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per NAM guidelines. The Mission inter-alia makes provision for the following for popularising the Ayush Systems including Ayurvedic system of medicine:-

- (i) Ayush Health & Wellness Centres under Ayushman Bharat.
- (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/setting up of new standalone Government/ Panchayat /Government aided Ayush Dispensaries.
- (v) Setting up of up to 10 bedded/ 30 bedded/ 50 bedded integrated Ayush Hospitals.
- (vi) Supply of essential drugs to Government Ayush Hospitals, Government Dispensaries and Government/Government aided Teaching Institutional Ayush Hospitals.
- (vii) Upgradation of State Government Under Graduate and Post Graduate Educational Institutions.
- (viii) Establishment of new Ayush Colleges in the States where availability of Ayush teaching institutions is inadequate in Government Sector.

Under the Central Sector Scheme, namely Champion Services Sector Scheme for Medical Value Travel, Ministry provides financial assistance to the private investors in the form of interest subsidy to encourage them to establish hospital of systems recognized under National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Act, 2020 and National Commission for Homeopathy Act, 2020.

Ministry of Ayush has been expanding the capacity of Ayush through signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with various other Ministries. Ministry of Ayush has signed a MoU with Ministry of Defence for integration of Ayurveda under their health establishments and with MSME for promotion of Ayush enterprises. Further, a MoU has been signed with Ministry of Railway for introduction of Ayush Systems in five Railways Zonal Hospitals.

Under the ambit “Äzadi ka Amrut Mahotsav- India @75”, Ministry of Ayush has initiated nationwide activities for the welfare of citizens of the country. Nationwide distribution of Ayush Prophylactic medicines namely Sanshamni Vati and Ashwagandha Vati and Guidelines on diet and lifestyle with special focus on geriatric population has started from 30th August 2021 and will continue till 15th August 2022.

Ministry of Ayush celebrates Ayurveda day on the day of Dhanvantri Jayanti for the promotion, propagation and popularisation of Ayurveda every year since 2016.

The autonomous organizations/institutes dedicated for Ayurveda under the Ministry of Ayush, namely Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), New Delhi, National Institute of Ayurveda (NIA), Jaipur, All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), New Delhi, Institute of Teaching & Research in Ayurveda (ITRA), Jamnagar, Gujarat and North Eastern Institute of Ayurveda & Homoeopathy (NEIAH), Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh are also giving adequate publicity to the propagation of Ayurvedic system of medicines in the country through taking various initiatives continuously.

Apart from above, the following two satellite Institutes of existing National Institutes are being set up for the promotion and development of Ayurveda system of medicines:

S.N	Existing Institutes	Satellite Institutes
1	National Institute of Ayurveda, Jaipur.	National Institute of Ayurveda, Panchkula.
2	All India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi.	All India Institute of Ayurveda, Goa.

Annexure- I**District-wise number of Ayurvedic Hospitals in Odisha as on 01.04.2019.**

S. No.	Name of District	No. of Hospitals
1	Bargarh	2
2	Balangir	1
3	Bhubaneswar	1*
4	Ganjam	1
5	Khordha	2
6	Mayurbhanj	1
7	Puri	1
Total		9

Note:- *Central Ayurveda Research Institute for Hepatobiliary Disorders (CARIHD) under CCRAS

Source: Directorate of Ayush, Odisha

