

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4339
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2024**

Certified AYUSH Health Professionals

4339. Smt. Malvika Devi:

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the training provided by the Government to AYUSH certified health professionals;
- (b) whether the Government has any plan to open such training centres in Kalahandi Parliamentary Constituency of Odisha in the near future and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to develop such training centres Kalahandi and Nuapada districts of Odisha; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to make ayurvedic medicines accessible and inexpensive for all, specially in rural districts of Odisha along with AYUSH centres in Kalahandi Parliamentary Constituency?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) Public Health being a State subject, opening of training center in Kalahandi and Nuapada Districts of Odisha comes under purview of respective State Government. However, Ministry of Ayush is implementing a Central Sector Scheme namely AYURGYAN since 2021-22 with the aim to support Research & Innovation in Ayush by providing Extra Mural Research activities and Education by providing academic activities, training, Capacity Building etc. As per the provisions contained in this Scheme guideline, Capacity Building &

Continuing Medical Education (CME) in Ayush, the financial assistance is provided to the eligible organizations for conducting training program for Ayush personnel. 186 training Programmes have been supported since financial year 2021-22 and 4862 certified health professionals are trained up to 10th December 2024.

(d) Ministry of Ayush is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments and supporting their efforts by providing financial assistance under various activities as per the provision of NAM guidelines for providing cost effective and equitable as well as accessible Ayush health care including Ayurveda throughout the country which also includes rural districts of Odisha along with Kalahandi Parliamentary. Under NAM, as per the proposals received from State Government of Odisha through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs), an amount of Rs. 8710.18 lakhs has been released to State for implementation of different activities as approved in SAAPs from 2014- 15 to 2023-24.
