

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2231
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2025**

AYUSH System in Odisha

2231. Shri Pradeep Purohit:

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the underutilization of funds and infrastructure meant for AYUSH systems in Odisha during the last five years, particularly in Ayurveda and Panchakarma facilities and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken to address this issue;
- (b) the total funds allocated, released and utilized by the Government of Odisha under AYUSH-related schemes during the last five years, year-wise, project-wise and the reasons for low utilization, if any;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up a State-level AYUSH Development Committee in Odisha, as suggested by the Odisha State Ayurvedic to improve coordination, monitoring and implementation of AYUSH schemes; and
- (d) the specific measures being taken by the Government to promote traditional treatment systems including Panchakarma, Yoga and medicinal plant-based therapy in Odisha and to prevent patients from seeking such treatments outside the state?

ANSWER

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

(a) Public Health being a State subject, the primary responsibility of utilization of funds and infrastructure meant for AYUSH systems in Odisha during the last five years lies with the respective State Government. However, under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM), Ministry of Ayush is supporting the efforts of State Government of Odisha by providing financial assistance to them under different activities as per the proposals received through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) within the existing provisions of NAM Guidelines. As per the proposals received from State Government of Odisha through SAAPs, Rs. 4161.23 lakhs have been released to the State Government during last five years. Out of which, as reported by the State Government, they have utilized Rs. 2515.669 lakhs. Further, Ministry of AYUSH is conducting review meetings and field visit time to time to monitor the progress of effective implementation of the activities and utilization of funds.

(b) The Year-wise status of total funds allocated/released and utilized by the Government of Odisha under NAM during the last five years is furnished at **Annexure**.

(c) Under NAM, State Ayush Society has been formed at State level in the Odisha. Further a dedicated State Programme Management unit has also been established for effective coordination, monitoring and smooth implementation of NAM scheme.

(d) The State Government of Odisha in coordination with the Ministry of Ayush has taken proactive steps to promote traditional treatment systems in Odisha, particularly Panchakarma, Yoga and medicinal plant-based therapies to encourage patients to seek these treatments within the state rather than elsewhere. To support this initiative, the Government of Odisha promoting through the following facilities:

- i) Three Ayurvedic Hospitals attached to Medical Colleges located at Puri, Balangir, and Ankushpur (Ganjam district) where regular Yoga sessions are being conducted.
- ii) Two Standalone Ayurvedic Hospitals Bhubaneswar and Paikamal.
- iii) 690 number of Government Ayurvedic Dispensaries out of which 220 have been upgraded as Ayushman Arogya Mandir (AYUSH) where regular Yoga sessions are being conducted.
- iv) The AYUSH wing (Panchakarma) at District Headquarters Hospital (DHH), Kendrapada is currently functional.
- v) Under the State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) 2025-26, the Government of Odisha has proposed the establishment of 8 Panchakarma units aimed at strengthening traditional healthcare and to meet the local needs.

Annexure**Year-wise status of funds allocated/released & utilized by State
Government of Odisha under NAM during the last five years**

(Rs. in lakh)

S.No.	Year	Fund allocated/Released	Utilized (as per expenditure report submitted by State)
1	2020-21	716.64	694.817
2	2021-22	1075.38	1069.562
3	2022-23	0.000	0.000
4	2023-24	0.000	0.000
5	2024-25	2369.210	751.290
	Total	4161.23	2515.669