

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3544
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.03.2026**

Revision of Salaries for Contractual AYUSH Doctors

3544. Shri Saptagiri Sankar Ulaka:

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government is planning to increase the salary of contractual AYUSH doctors under the National Health Mission (NHM) in Odisha and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the total number of AYUSH doctors engaged on a contractual basis under NHM in Odisha, district-wise;
- (c) the specific criteria and eligibility norms established for the revision of salaries of the AYUSH doctors; and
- (d) the details of the estimated additional annual cost to the Central exchequer for the implementation of these revised pay scales for the financial year 2026-27 in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) The State Government of Odisha, Health & Family Welfare Department vide order no. 6332 dated 06.03.2026 has extended financial benefits in favour of Medical Officers (MO) Ayush engaged in different co-located Primary Health Centres (PHCs)/Community Health Centres (CHCs)/Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) under National Health Mission (NHM) and State funded Mobile Health Unit (MHU) Ayush doctors in the State of Odisha in the following manner:

Sl. No.	Year of work experience	Additional financial benefit
1.	Less than 5 years	Rs.20,000/-per month
2.	5 years and less than 10 years	Rs.25,000/-per month
3.	10 years and less than 15 years	Rs.30,000/-per month
4.	More than 15 years	Rs.40,000/-per month

(b) As reported by State Government of Odisha, at present 2468 numbers of MO Ayush are working in different co-located PHC/CHC/RBSK under NHM and State funded MHU in the State of Odisha. The district-wise list of MO Ayush is furnished at **Annexure**.

(c) & (d) The State Government of Odisha has informed that Ayush MO in Odisha are entrusted with various responsibilities including Non-Communicable Disease (NCD), National Leprosy Elimination Program (NLEP), National Tuberculosis Elimination Program (NTEP), Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child, and Adolescent Health (RMNCH+A), National Program for Control of Blindness (NPCB), Sickle Cell Anaemia & other National Programs. Considering their workload and years of service, State Government has decided to provide additional financial benefits as per Department order dated 06.03.2026. Further, they have also informed that the estimated additional cost for the implementation scales for the financial year 2026-27 is Rs. 104.90 Crore, the expenditure will be borne entirely by the State Government and there will be no financial implication to the central exchequer as it is purely State funded.

Annexure

Positions (Sanctioned) of Medical Officers Ayush in the State of Odisha under National Health Mission & State Initiative as on February 2026				
S.No.	District	Medical Officers Ayush, Co-located	Medical Officers Ayush, RBSK	Medical Officers Ayush, MHU (State funded)
1.	Angul	35	32	-
2.	Balasore	78	48	1
3.	Bargarh	54	48	-
4.	Bhadrak	57	28	-
5.	Balangir	51	56	14
6.	Boudh	13	12	3
7.	Cuttack	67	62	-
8.	Debagarh	9	12	-
9.	Dhenkanal	41	32	-
10.	Gajapati	25	28	5
11.	Ganjam	104	90	-
12.	Jagatsinghpur	45	32	-
13.	Jajpur	66	40	-
14.	Jharsuguda	19	20	-
15.	Kalahandi	50	52	12
16.	Kandhamal	46	48	12
17.	Kendrapara	53	36	-
18.	Keonjhar	69	52	9
19.	Khordha	70	44	-
20.	Koraput	60	56	14
21.	Malkangiri	32	28	7
22.	Mayurbhanj	100	104	26
23.	Nawarangpur	47	40	10
24.	Nayagarh	40	32	-
25.	Nuapada	20	20	5
26.	Puri	55	44	-
27.	Rayagada	45	44	11
28.	Sambalpur	39	38	3
29.	Sonepur	23	24	6
30.	Sundargarh	72	70	17
	Total	1485	1272	155