

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

**MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2257**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2025**

**Upgradation of AYUSH Hospitals in Odisha**

2257. Shri Sukanta Kumar Panigrahi:

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to upgrade or establish new AYUSH hospitals in underserved tribal districts of Odisha including aspirational Kandhamal district and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the total number of AYUSH wellness centres and integrated hospitals functioning in Odisha, district-wise;
- (c) whether Kandhamal has been identified under the Tribal Health Action Plan for AYUSH outreach and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to deploy more AYUSH doctors and paramedics in the tribal dominated regions of the country?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) Public Health being the State subject, upgradation or establishment of new Ayush hospitals in underserved tribal districts of Odisha including aspirational Kandhamal district comes under the purview of State Government of Odisha. However, under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM), there is provision of financial assistance to States/UTs including Odisha for upgradation of existing standalone Government Ayush Hospitals and establishment of new 10/30/50 bedded Integrated Ayush Hospitals (IAH). Accordingly, State/UT Governments may avail the eligible financial assistance for upgradation of existing standalone Government Ayush Hospitals and establishment of new 10/30/50 bedded Integrated Ayush Hospitals (IAH) by submitting suitable proposal through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per the provision of NAM guidelines. As per proposals received from State Government of Odisha, two hospitals have been approved for upgradation and three IAH have been approved.

(b) Under NAM, as per the proposal received from State Government of Odisha through SAAPs, 422 Ayush Health & Wellness Centres [now renamed as Ayushman Arogya Mandir (AAM) (Ayush)] have been approved. The status of AAM (Ayush) approved in Odisha, district-wise, is furnished at **Annexure-I**. Further, under NAM, three 50 bedded Integrated Ayush Hospitals have been approved. The status of IAH approved in Odisha, district-wise, is furnished at **Annexure-II**.

(c) Since implementation of NAM scheme comes under purview of State/UT Government including Odisha, identification of Kandhamal under the Tribal Health Action Plan for AYUSH outreach falls within the purview of State Government of Odisha.

(d) Public Health being a State subject, the primary responsibility for deployment Ayush doctors and paramedics in the tribal dominated regions of the country comes under the purview of respective State/UT Governments. However, under NAM, there is provision of contractual deployment of Ayush doctors and paramedics under upgradation of Ayush hospitals, setting up of 50/30/10 bedded Integrated Ayush Hospitals and Ayush Public Health Programmes. State/UT Governments may avail eligible financial assistance by submitting the suitable proposals through SAAPs as per the provision of NAM guidelines.

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**Status of District wise number of Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) (AAM-Ayush)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>No. of AAM (Ayush)</b>	<b>Status (As reported by State Government of Odisha)</b>
1	Angul	15	Functional
2	Balangir	21	Functional
3	Balasore	34	Functional
4	Bargarh	18	Functional
5	Bhadrak	25	Functional
6	Boudh	7	Functional
7	Cuttack	17	Functional
8	Deogarh	0	Functional
9	Dhenkanal	16	Functional
10	Gajapati	5	Functional
11	Ganjam	42	Functional
12	Jagatsinghpur	10	Functional
13	Jajpur	15	Functional
14	Jharasuguda	14	Functional
15	Kalahandi	11	Functional
16	Kandhamal	7	Functional
17	Kendrapada	11	Functional
18	Keonjhar	22	Functional
19	Khordha	18	Functional
20	Koraput	7	Functional
21	Malkangiri	2	Functional
22	Mayurbhanj	23	Functional
23	Nabarangapur	4	Functional
24	Nayagarh	21	Functional
25	Nuapada	5	Functional
26	Puri	21	Functional
27	Rayagada	5	Functional
28	Sambalpur	9	Functional
29	Subarnapur	4	Functional
30	Sundargarh	13	Functional
<b>Total</b>		<b>422</b>	

**Annexure-II**

**The status of 50 bedded Integrated Ayush Hospitals approved in Odisha, district-wise**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Location (District)</b>	<b>Status (As reported by State Government of Odisha)</b>
1.	Dhenkanal	Construction Completed
2.	Behrampur, Ganjam District	Under Construction
3.	Balasore	Under Construction