

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 820
ANSWERED ON 30.07.2024**

Establishment of new AYUSH centres, Ayurveda hospitals, and universities

820 Smt. Sulata Deo:

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

- (a) the details of funds allocated for the establishment of new AYUSH centres, Ayurveda hospitals, and universities in the current financial year;
- (b) the utilization status of these funds so far;
- (c) whether there have been any delays or obstacles in the establishment of new AYUSH institutions;
- (d) if so, the reasons for such delays or obstacles, particularly in Odisha; and
- (e) the steps taken by Government to address these issues and expedite the establishment process?

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

- (a) Ministry of Ayush is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM), through State/UT Governments including Odisha for overall development & promotion of Ayush system in the country and providing financial assistance to them under different activities including establishment of integrated Ayush hospitals & Ayush dispensaries, subject to the condition that suitable proposals have to be submitted through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per the provision of NAM guidelines. However, under NAM, there is no provision of financial assistance for the establishment of Universities. During the current financial year as on date, funds could not be released to the State/UT Governments including Odisha due to the non-compliance of issued guidelines of the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance regarding release of grant.
- (b) to (e) Question does not arise.
