

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 900  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11.02.2025**

**FUNDS ALLOCATED UNDER NHM IN ODISHA**

**900: SHRI DEBASHISH SAMANTARAY:**

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the key healthcare initiatives and programs launched by the Ministry in Odisha to address the State's healthcare challenges;
- (b) the steps being taken to improve the healthcare infrastructure, especially in rural and tribal areas of Odisha;
- (c) the funding allocated to Odisha under the National Health Mission (NHM) and other health programs in the last three years; and
- (d) the Ministry's efforts to ensure the availability of essential medicines and quality healthcare services in underserved regions of the State?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare provides technical and financial support to the States/UTs including Odisha to strengthen the public healthcare system including setting up of health care facilities and recruitment of health care professionals in rural and tribal areas based on the proposals received in the form of Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) under National Health Mission. Government of India provides approval for the proposal in the form of Record of Proceedings (RoPs) as per norms & available resources. The details are available in public domain at:

<https://nhm.gov.in/index4.php?lang=1&level=0&linkid=45&lid=58>

(b) The details of healthcare infrastructure in State of Odisha in rural and tribal areas are available in public domain at the following URL:

[https://mohfw.gov.in/sites/default/files/Health%20Dynamics%20of%20India%20%28Infrastructure%20%26%20Human%20Resources%29%202022-23\\_RE%20%281%29.pdf](https://mohfw.gov.in/sites/default/files/Health%20Dynamics%20of%20India%20%28Infrastructure%20%26%20Human%20Resources%29%202022-23_RE%20%281%29.pdf)

In addition to the National Health Mission, Government of India has allocated the following funds to improve the healthcare infrastructure in rural and tribal areas of Odisha:

- **PM Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM)** envisages increased investments in public health and other health reforms to provide better access to health in rural

areas. Administrative approvals have been accorded to the State of Odisha, for four years (i.e. FY 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 & 2024-25) for an amount of Rs. 1049.38 Cr. for establishment and strengthening of 604 Building less-AAM (Sub-Centers - Health & wellness Centers), 140 Urban- AAM (U-HWC), 119 Block Public Health Units (BPHUs), 21 Integrated Public Health Laboratories (IPHLs) and 21 Critical Care Blocks (CCBs) at District Hospitals and Medical College level, as per proposal of the State.

- Under **Fifteenth Finance Commission (FC-XV)** for the State of Odisha, an approval of Rs. 1988.92 Cr. has been given over the five year period from FY 2021-22 to FY 2025-26 for establishment and strengthening of 1280 Building-less Sub Health Centres/ Primary Health Centres (884 SHCs and 396 PHCs) and 90 Block Public Health Units (BPHUs) as per proposal of the State.
- **Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jana Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY)**: Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri - Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY) is a flagship scheme of the Government which provides health cover of Rs. 5 lakhs per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization to approximately 55 Cr beneficiaries corresponding to 12.37 Crore families constituting economically vulnerable bottom 40% of India's population. Recently, the scheme has been expanded to cover 6 crore senior citizens of age 70 years and above belonging to 4.5 crore families irrespective of their socio-economic status under AB PM-JAY with Vay Vandana Card. The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed on 13th Jan 2025 between National Health Authority and State of Odisha for the implementation of Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana in the State of Odisha.
- The **Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY)** aims at correcting regional imbalances in the availability of affordable tertiary healthcare services and to augment facilities for quality medical education in the country. Under the Scheme approvals has been accorded for Establishment of One new All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) at Bhubaneswar at a total approved cost of Rs. 820 crores and upgradation of three Government Medical Colleges/ Institutions (GMCIs) at Behrampur, Burla and Cuttack for the State of Odisha. The details of approved cost for upgradation of the three Government Medical Colleges/ Institutions (GMCIs) is at **Annexure-I**.
- Under Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for '**Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals**' with preference to underserved areas and aspirational districts, where there is no existing Government or private medical college. 07 medical colleges were approved in Odisha State at Districts Balasore, Baripada, Bolangir, Koraput, Puri, Jajpur and Kalahandi. The phase-wise details of funds allocated to the State is at **Annexure-I**.

(c) The details of funds allocated to Odisha under the National Health Mission (NHM) in the last three years is at **Annexure-II**.

(d) To ensure availability of essential drugs and reduce the Out of Pocket Expenditure (OOPE) of the patients visiting the public health facilities, Government has rolled out the Free Drugs Service Initiative under NHM. This includes financial support to States/UTs for 106 drugs at Sub-Health Centre (SHC) level, 172 at Primary Health Centre (PHC) level, 300 at Community Health Centre (CHC) level, 318 at Sub-District Hospitals (SDH) level and 381 drugs at district Hospitals.

The Government of India has implemented the National Quality Assurance Standards (NQAS) which is a comprehensive framework established by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), aimed at ensuring and enhancing the quality of healthcare services provided at public health facilities. Initially, the Standards were applied for District Hospitals, aiming to ensure that services provided through public health facilities are safe, patient-centric, and of assured quality. Subsequently, these standards were extended to Sub-District Hospitals (SDH), Community Health Centers (CHCs), Ayushman Arogya Mandir -Urban Primary Health Centre (AAM-UPHC), Ayushman Arogya Mandir-Primary Health Centre (AAM-PHC), and Ayushman Arogya Mandirs Sub-Centers (AAM-SHCs).

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**The details of approved cost for upgradation of three Government Medical Colleges/  
Institutions (GMCIs)**

Sl. No.	Name of GMCI	Approved Infrastructure	Approved Cost (Rs. in Crores)		
			Central Share	State/ Institute Share	Total
1.	MKCG Medical College, Behrampur	Super Speciality Block	120	30	150
2.	VSS Medical College, Burla	Super Speciality Block	120	30	150
3.	Government Medical College, Cuttack	Super Speciality Block	120	140	260

**The phase-wise details of funds allocated under the scheme 'Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals' to the State of Odisha**

Sl No.	Phase	District	Approved Cost	Central Share (60%)	Amount Released (in cr.)			Total amount released
					2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	
1	I	Balasore	189.00	113.40	-	-	-	113.40
2		Baripada (Mayurbhanj)	189.00	113.40	-	-	-	113.40
3		Bolangir	189.00	113.40	-	-	-	113.40
4		Koraput	189.00	113.40	-	-	-	113.40
5		Puri	189.00	113.40	-	-	-	113.40
6	II	Jajpur	250.00	150.00	12.29	-	-	150
7	III	Kalahandi	325	195	50	-	23.75	123.75

**Annexure-II****State/UT-wise Central Release under National Health Mission for the FY 2021-22 to FY 2023-24****Rs. In Crore**

S. No.	Name of the State/UT	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	43.68	45.26	37.84
2	Andhra Pradesh	1,199.37	1,489.45	1,096.01
3	Arunachal Pradesh	188.53	233.82	404.55
4	Assam	1,955.93	1,981.83	2,257.06
5	Bihar	1,748.76	1,586.57	2,032.95
6	Chandigarh	17.47	38.09	30.58
7	Chattisgarh	969.61	1,195.08	875.80
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli Daman & Diu	38.59	58.28	39.92
9	Delhi	127.37	35.15	150.54
10	Goa	26.01	55.42	48.97
11	Gujarat	1,094.48	1,120.06	1,506.96
12	Haryana	577.07	681.21	524.01
13	Himachal Pradesh	555.09	494.65	470.36
14	Jammu & Kashmir	459.10	651.52	805.22
15	Jharkhand	640.18	810.30	958.06
16	Karnataka	1,274.71	1,246.67	1,187.60
17	Kerala	771.47	1,036.76	189.15
18	Ladakh	44.79	94.94	120.44
19	Lakshadweep	8.41	9.97	3.79
20	Madhya Pradesh	2,295.66	2,582.10	2,545.68
21	Maharashtra	1,769.67	2,187.13	2,729.30
22	Manipur	95.59	61.40	169.12
23	Meghalaya	282.46	261.56	261.39
24	Mizoram	93.82	111.82	134.42
25	Nagaland	126.66	91.38	184.84
26	Odisha	1,263.07	1,284.69	1,901.77
27	Puducherry	21.33	20.73	30.80
28	Punjab	349.21	448.89	91.49
29	Rajasthan	1,924.95	1,460.80	2,785.46
30	Sikkim	51.86	73.30	68.17
31	Tamil Nadu	1,631.91	1,652.24	1,996.06
32	Telangana	725.67	683.77	564.93
33	Tripura	217.95	231.90	264.31
34	Uttar Pradesh	3,235.46	5,133.59	4,928.14
35	Uttarakhand	553.47	505.01	711.33
36	West Bengal	1,654.26	1,252.32	890.42

Note:

1. The above releases relate to Central Govt. Grants &amp; do not include State share contribution.