

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1369
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2026**

AYUSH Services in Uttar Pradesh

†1369. Smt. Krishna Devi Shivshankar Patel:

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any assessment has been made of the current status of Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) services in Uttar Pradesh particularly in Banda Chitrakoot region, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether there is any proposal under consideration for establishing an AYUSH Hospital, Wellness Centres production units for medicinal plants in the said area and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any assessment has been made by the Government the likely impacts of these initiatives on local employment, health services and medicinal plant based industries; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Public Health is a state subject, assessment of current status of Ayush services in Uttar Pradesh comes under the purview of State Government. As reported by the State regular assessments of Ayush Dispensaries/Ayush Hospitals/Pharmacies etc. are being made by District Ayurvedic & Unani Officer and District Homeopathic Medical Officer on regular basis. There are 22 State Ayurvedic Dispensaries, 04 Unani Dispensaries and 27 Homeopathic Dispensaries in Banda. There are 09 State Ayurvedic Dispensaries and 16 Homeopathic Dispensaries in Chitrakoot. Apart from that there are 12 Ayushman Aarogya Mandir (Ayush) in Banda and 05 AAM (Ayush) in Chitrakoot district delivering Ayush and Yoga services. In addition to these there are 04 Yoga wellness centres in Banda and 02 Yoga wellness centres in Chitrakoot delivering Yoga services.
- (b) Public health being a State subject, the establishment of Ayush hospitals, AAM (Ayush), erstwhile Ayush Health and Wellness Centres, and medicinal plant units in the

Banda Chitrakoot region falls under the purview of the respective State Government, including Uttar Pradesh. However, the Ministry of Ayush providing financial assistance to State/UT Governments, including Uttar Pradesh, as per the proposals received through their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per the provisions of NAM guidelines.

(c) and (d) It has been observed by visiting teams during field visits that OPD footfall of the beneficiaries visiting to the AAM (Ayush) has been subsequently increased after upgradation of Ayush Dispensaries/Sub health centers into AAM (Ayush) because in addition to OPD services, these facilities are also providing various other health services like Prakriti Parikshan, Yoga related activities at the level of facility as well as community, awareness about uses of common medicinal plants etc.

Further, State Government has informed that establishment of AAM (Ayush) and Yoga wellness centres has also created local employment especially for the Yoga Professionals. Currently there is a provision of 12 male and 12 female Yoga instructors in 12 AAM (Ayush) in Banda. Similarly there is a provision of 05 male & 05 female Yoga Instructors in 05 Ayushman Aarogya Mandir in Chitrakoot. In addition to this there is provision of 04 Yoga Instructors and Yoga Assistant in 04 Yoga wellness centres in Banda and there is provision of 02 Yoga Instructors and 02 Yoga Assistants in Chitrakoot.
