

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2496
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.02.2026**

Functional AYUSH Wellness Centres in Uttar Pradesh

†2496. Smt. Krishna Devi Shivshankar Patel:

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of AYUSH Wellness Centres, sanctioned and functional in Uttar Pradesh, particularly in Banda and Chitrakoot districts;

(b) the details of approval status and progress of proposed new AYUSH units in Naraini and Mae blocks of these districts;

(c) whether the budget has been released for the development of herbal garden at Chitrakoot Dham;

(d) if so, the details of the expenditure incurred thereon; and

(e) the reasons for delay in implementation and the remedial plan in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM), as per the proposals received from State Government of Uttar Pradesh, Ministry of Ayush has approved 1034 Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) [AAM (Ayush)] erstwhile Ayush Health & Wellness Centre in different districts of Uttar Pradesh including 12 AAM (Ayush) in Banda district and 05 AAM (Ayush) in Chitrakoot district. As reported by State Government of Uttar Pradesh, all AAM (Ayush) are functional.

Further, Public Health being a State subject, the primary responsibility for establishment of new Ayush units in Naraini and Mae blocks of Banda and Chitrakoot districts lies with the respective State Government. However, under NAM there is provision of financial assistance for establishment of Ayush Dispensary and accordingly, State Government may avail assistance by submitting suitable proposal through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per provision of NAM guidelines.

(c) to (e) The National Medicinal Plants Board under Ministry of Ayush is implementing a "Central Sector Scheme on Conservation, Development and Sustainable Management of Medicinal Plants" in which there is a provision to provide project based support to develop different types of Herbal Gardens viz. School Herbal Gardens, Institutional/ Public Herbal Gardens/Ayush van and Herbal Gardens of State and National Importance. The details of the funds released and utilized for herbal garden at Chitrakoot is furnished at **Annexure**.

Further, as reported by State Government of Uttar Pradesh, Herbal Gardens have already been developed in Chitrakoot dham @ Rs.20,000/- per Herbal Garden in 05 AAM (Ayush).

The details of the funds released and utilized for herbal garden at Chitrakoot

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of the project	Name of Principal Investigator (PI), address of Institute	Released amount	Utilized amount
Establishment of Herbal Garden through Ex-situ Conservation of Medicinal Plants Vindhya Region at Arogyadham	Dr Manoj Kumar Tripathi, Senior Research Officer & Head (Research) Arogyadham, Deendayal Research Institute, Chitrakoot, Satna, Madhya Pradesh	6.00	6.00