

	State	Ayurveda	Siddha	Unani	Homoeopathy	Total
24.	Uttar Pradesh	39	00	03	01	43
25.	Uttarakhand	10	00	00	00	10
26.	West Bengal	00	00	00	00	00
	TOTAL	105	2	9	39	155

#### Generic Medicine Stores

295. SHRI SANJAY SETH: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Generic Medicine Stores under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Pariyojana opened in the State of Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) how many more stores will start operations by the end of 2019?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (SHRI SHRIPAD YASSO NAIK): (a) Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJAP) is implemented by the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers. It is informed by the Department of Pharmaceuticals that 833 Generic Medicine Stores (Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Kendras) are functional as on 18th June, 2019 in the State of Uttar Pradesh. The list of these stores with their addresses and contact details is available in the website of Bureau of Pharma PSUs of India (BPPI) i.e. [www.janaushadhi.gov.in](http://www.janaushadhi.gov.in).

(b) Opening of any more Generic Medicine stores (Janaushadhi Kendras) entirely depends upon the number of applications received from interested persons and their obtaining drug license from concerned State Drug Controller in the name of 'Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendra'. In-principle approval has already been accorded by Bureau of Pharma PSUs of India (BPPI) to 151 applicants for opening new Janaushadhi Kendras in the State of Uttar Pradesh out of which five have also received required Drug License.

#### AYUSH system based treatment facilities in district hospitals

296. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government will consider providing AYUSH system based treatment facilities to all the district hospitals in the country to promote AYUSH system;
- (b) if so, whether Government has already formulated any policy in this regard; and
- (c) the details thereof and the details of Government's efforts to promote AYUSH system in rural areas of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) to (c) The National Policy on Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy - 2002 envisages integration of AYUSH with the Healthcare Delivery System including Ayurveda. Mainstreaming of AYUSH is one of the strategies in National Health Mission (NHM) as well which seeks to provide accessible, affordable and quality health care in order to improve the existing health care delivery system. Accordingly, the Central Government adopted a strategy of co-location of AYUSH facilities at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs), thus enabling choice to the patients for different systems of medicines under single window. The engagement of AYUSH Doctors/paramedics and their training are supported by the Department of Health and Family Welfare, while the support for AYUSH infrastructure, equipment/furniture and medicines are provided by Ministry of AYUSH under shared responsibilities.

In addition to this, under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM), there is provision of financial assistance for different activities like upgradation of AYUSH hospitals and dispensaries, Public health outreach activity and AYUSH Gram to promote AYUSH system in rural areas of the country.

#### **Promoting production of medicinal plants**

†297. SHRI RAMKUMAR VERMA: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that efforts are being made to promote the production of plants used in the manufacture of various medicines, in the form of business ventures;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.