

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2956
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH MARCH, 2021**

CHILDREN HOSPITALS

2956. SHRI R.K. SINGH PATEL:

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

- (a) the present status of functioning of Government hospitals meant for children at Banda and Chitrakoot districts of Bundelkhand region in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) whether OPD for children has been resumed in these hospitals; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a) to (c): Public Health and Hospitals being the State subject, the primary responsibility of ensuring functioning of Government Hospitals and ensuring the provision of provision of essential services lies with the respective State/UT Governments.

As per the information received from the Government of Uttar Pradesh, there is no exclusive Government or private hospitals for children functioning at Banda and Chitrakoot districts of Bundelkhand region in Uttar Pradesh.

OPD for children are being provided by pediatricians in District Hospitals, Banda and Chitrakoot and at CHC Antra. The facilities of SNCU/NRC are available in both District Hospitals. NBSU facility is available in CHCs at Nairaini, Manikpur, Pahardi and Shivrampur.