

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1616  
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ISM & ALLOPATHIC MEDICINE  
VISHNU DATT

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

- (a) the number of people getting treatment of Indian System of Medicine (ISM) and from Modern Medicine (Allopathic) in India;
- (b) the total medical budget of Centre for ISM and for Modern Medicine;
- (c) the expenditure for importing of modern medicines;
- (d) the income from export of medicines of Indian System of Medicines (ISM);
- (e) whether the Union Government have taken any step for popularizing the Indian Medicines in foreign countries;
- (f) if so, the details thereof and action taken in the matter so far; and
- (g) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

- (a) to (g) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table on the Sabha.