

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:779  
ANSWERED ON:29.02.2000  
SHIFTING OF SMPU  
VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR

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

- (a) whether the Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha has directed to shift the Survey of Medical Plants Unit (SMPU) to Regional Research Institute, Pune;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government have received any representation in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SH SHANMUGAM)

(a)&(b):Formal orders for shifting of Medicinal Plants Unit to Pune has not been issued so far.

(c) &(d):Representations have been received against proposed shifting.