

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

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AYURVEDIC TREATMENT  
ANANTA NAYAK

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

- (a) whether the Government have a proposal to promote Ayurvedic treatment all over the country;
- (b) if so, the specific steps proposed to be taken to expand Ayurvedic treatment in every State during Tenth Five Year Plan;
- (c) the number of Ayurvedic hospitals/dispensary proposed to be set up during the above plan period; and
- (d) the details thereof, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The Government is already promoting Ayurvedic treatment.
- (b) There are proposals to open Ayurvedia wings in district hospitals, open speciality clinics e.g. Panchkarma, Kharsutra etc. strengthening and renovating hospitals attached with Ayurveda Colleges etc. during 10th Plan period.
- (c)& (d) Establishment of hospitals and dispensaries is the responsibility of the State Government. However, 10th Plan recommendations include expansion of CGHS dispensaries including those of Ayurvedic dispensaries.