GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6321
ANSWERED ON:08.05.2002
GRANT IN AID FOR UNANI MEDICAL COLLEGES
M.H. AMBAREESH;NAMDEO HARBAJI DIWATHE;PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

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

- (a) whether some State Governments including the Government of Karnataka have sent any proposals to the Union Government for sanction of Grant-in-Aid for the construction of Unani Medical Colleges in their respective States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the total financial assistance provided by the Union Government to each of the above States for the year 2001-2002; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Four applications were received for grant-in-aid to Unani Medical Colleges viz. Govt. Unani Medical College, Himmat Ganj, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh; Faculty of Medicine Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi; A.K. Tibia College, AMU, Aligarh and New Kashmi Education Society, Srinagar, for the construction works. No application from Government of Karnataka has been received.
- (c) During the year 2001-2002, Rupees Fifteen lakhs each have been sanctioned to the two colleges, namely Govt. Unani Medical College, Himmat Ganj, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh and Faculty of Medicine Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi.
- (d) Utilisation certificate in respect of earlier Grant-in-aid is awaited from the A.K. Tibia college, AMU, Aligarh.

Private colleges are not eligible for the Grant-in-aid for capital works. No grant has been given to New Kashmir Education Society, Srinagar, as it is a private college.