

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3700  
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2001  
FUNCTIONING OF AYURVEDIC HOSPITALS NEW DELHI  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Ayurvedic Hospital, New Delhi is functioning without Medical Superintendent for the last five years;
- (b) if so, whether the functioning of the hospital is not affected due to this;
- (c) if so, whether the Government are making any efforts to fill up the said post;
- (d) if so, the time by which the said post is likely to be filled; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a) & (b) The post of Medical Superintendent, Ayurvedic Hospital is lying vacant since 31.12.1997. The post of Medical Superintendent was advertised by the Department on 4-10 December, 1999 and UPSC held interview for selection. However, no suitable candidate could be found. As an interim arrangement Advisor (Ay.) who is the senior most officer in the cadre has been given the additional charge of the post of Medical Superintendent of Ayurvedic Hospital.

(c) to (e) Steps are being taken afresh to take up this post. The post would be advertised and interview would be conducted by the UPSC for selection.