

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

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PROMOTION OF AYURVEDA SYSTEM IN TENTH PLAN
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have a proposal to promote Ayurveda system of medicine;
- (b) if so, the steps taken in that regard during the Ninth Plan;
- (c) whether additional amount of fund has been earmarked for promoting Ayurveda system during the Tenth Plan;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps proposed to be taken to promote Ayurveda system in the Tenth Plan?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The Department of ISM&H has already implemented various schemes e.g. upgradation of undergraduate/post-graduate institutions, standardization of drugs, encouraging intra-mural and extra-mural research and dissemination of information and awareness building through information, education and communication (IEC). The Department has also developed Pharmacopoeia of Ayurveda.

(c) & (d) The allocation for 10th Plan has been raised to Rs.775.00 crores from allocation of Rs.364.43 crores in 9th Plan for the Department of Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy.

(e) A number of new schemes have been envisaged during 10th Plan for promotion of Ayurveda.