

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2209
ANSWERED ON:06.08.2003
OPENING OF SIDDHA DISPENSARIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is only one Siddha Dispensary in Delhi under CGHS;
- (b) if so, the fund allocated and utilized by the dispensary during the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government propose to open more Siddha Dispensaries in Delhi and some other parts of the country for the benefit of CGHS beneficiaries; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, Sir. There is only one Siddha Unit functioning under CGHS Delhi.
- (b): The fund allocated and utilised for the above Siddha Unit during the last three years are as under:-

Year	Fund allocated	Fund utilised
2000-2001	3,00,000	2,25,420
2001-2002	3,00,000	2,95,704
2002-2003	3,00,000	3,00,000

(c)&(d): The proposal to open a Siddha Unit under CGHS Chennai during the Tenth Plan would be subject to availability of funds, resources and inter-se priorities.