

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

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OPENING OF NEW SIDDHA UNITS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to open any new Siddha Units in Delhi and other parts of the country to promote Siddha treatment and medicines;
- (b) if so, the number of Siddha Units to be opened in the Country, State-wise; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI AMBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) to (c): A new Siddha dispensary has been opened under CGHS Delhi during 2004.

A proposal for opening of a Siddha Unit under CGHS Chennai has since been approved. No other proposal is under consideration at present due to constraints of resources and manpower.