

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

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SETTING UP OF AYURVEDIC LABORATORIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up laboratories for improving quality of ayurvedic medicines in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and location-wise; and
- (c) the funds likely to be spent by the Government on setting up these laboratories?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) Government has set up two laboratories i.e. pharmacopoeial laboratory of Indian medicine and homoeopathic pharmacopoeial laboratory at Ghaziabad for testing of Ayurvedic, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathic medicines. In addition Government have implemented Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Quality Control ASU&H drugs under this scheme Government have strengthened 25 State Drug Testing Laboratories in the Country to improve their infrastructure and latest equipments to improve their quality standards for proper testing of ASU&H drugs. So far Government have given financial assistance to the State Governments to the tune of Rs. 23.87 crore to these laboratories.

Government have also recognised 16 private drug testing laboratories for testing of ASU medicines.