

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2963
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AYURVEDIC & HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITALS/DISPENSARIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has a proposal to promote Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic treatment in the Tenth Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic hospitals/dispensaries are proposed to be set up in the Central sector;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (e) the estimated amount likely to be spent thereon; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government have introduced a number of Central Sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes to promote the Indian Systems of Medicine & Homoeopathy (ISM&H). The schemes include financial support for development of ISM&H education institutions, hospitals and dispensaries, supply of essential drugs of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy to dispensaries in rural and backward areas, supply of medicinal kits, strengthening of State Drug testing laboratories and pharmacies, assistance to drug manufacturing units obtaining GMP certification, support to ISM&H industry for creation of quality control facilities etc.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) & (e) The Tenth Five Year Plan provides for establishment of 7 Ayurveda, 7 Homoeopathy dispensaries out of which two Ayurveda and two Homoeopathy dispensaries have already been opened in 2003-2004. An amount of Rs.7.00 crores has been provided for new dispensaries of Ayurveda, Homoeopathy, Unani, Siddha and Yoga & Naturopathy in the Tenth Five Year Plan.

(f) Question does not arise.