

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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FUNCTIONING OF SIDDHA AYURVEDIC AND UNANI DISPENSARIES HOSPITALS

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of the Central Government Hospitals and Dispensaries of Siddha, Ayurvedic and Unani functioning in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to provide more such facilities in the Government hospitals; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) There is only one Central Government Hospital functioning under CGHS i.e. Ayurvedic Hospital, Lodi Road, New Delhi. The information with respect to the Central Government Dispensaries of Siddha, Ayurvedic and Unani functioning under Department of AYUSH is given at Annexure.

(b) & (c) : Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Promoting Development of Health Care Facilities of Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha & Homoeopathy, the Central Government provides Grant-in-Aid to eligible hospitals/polyclinics for:

- (i) Establishment of Specialised Therapy Centres with hospitalization facility for Panchakarma/Kshar Sutra therapy of Ayurveda or Regimental therapy of Unani Medicine or Siddha or Yoga & Naturopathy or Homoeopathy;
- (ii) Establishment of Speciality Clinics of Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy (ISM & H) i.e. system specific outdoor treatment centers; and
- (iii) Setting up of ISM & H wings in District Allopathic hospitals.

State Governments avail the financial assistance under the aforesaid scheme to set up AYUSH facilities mentioned above in Government hospitals.