

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2639
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CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDING FOR PANCHAKARMA HOSPITAL
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received a proposal from the State Government of Kerala for release of funds for the construction of three storeyed building for Panchakarma Hospital at Alappuzha in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the present status thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the amount is likely to be released?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a) Yes.

(b) & (c) The State Government of Kerala had submitted a proposal costing Rs. 16,01,98,753/- for upgradation of Panchakarma Hospital at Alappuzha District in Kerala under the "Centre of Excellence"(COE) scheme of the Department of AYUSH. This was not considered favourably by the Project Approval Committee of the Department of AYUSH as the proposal can not be supported under the present provisions of the "COE" scheme.