

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6986  
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SPECIALISED THERAPY CENTRE CLINIC IN AYURVEDA HOSPITALS  
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposals from the State Government of Kerala seeking approval for establishing specialised therapy centre for promoting the development of child health care in Ayurveda College Hospital for the Women and Children, Poojapura and Government Ayurveda College, Thiruvananthapuram;
- (b) if so, the financial assistance sought and the action taken by the Government thereon;
- (c) whether any proposal has also been forwarded by the State Government for the establishment of speciality clinic in district Ayurveda Hospitals in the State;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. GANDHISELVAN)

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes.

(d) & (e) A proposal to establish speciality clinics of Ayurveda in 14 District Ayurveda Hospitals in the State was received in 2007-08 which was not found eligible for consideration of assistance under the then existing Hospitals & Dispensaries Scheme, as the scheme was applicable for establishing specialty clinics in Allopathic Hospitals only. This scheme was revised in September, 2009 in which a new component for upgradation of district/ sub-district level AYUSH Hospitals incorporated. A total number of 42 proposals were received from the State of Kerala for upgradation of Ayurveda Hospitals, out of which only 12 proposals could be approved due to paucity of funds and assistance of Rs. 646.27 Lakhs was released during 2009-10. Rest of the amount will be released after getting the assurance from the State Government to meet 15% of the State share during the year 2010-11.