

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

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SETTING UP OF MEDICAL DENTAL AYURVEDA AND UNANI COLLEGES

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up a number of Medical, Dental, Ayurveda and Unani Colleges in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, locationwise and State-wise; and
- (c) the details of requests for the setting up the said colleges lying pending with the Government, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI)

(a) to (c): At present there is no proposal of the Central Government to set up new medical, dental, ayurveda and unani colleges in the country. However, under the scheme of Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Sureksha Yojna, the Central Government has proposed to set up six AIIMS like institutions in the under served areas, one each in the State of Bihar (Patna), Chhattisgarh (Raipur), Madhya Pradesh (Bhopal), Orissa (Bhubaneswar), Rajasthan (Jodhpur) and Uttarakhand (Rishikesh). There is also a proposal to set up two more AIIMS like institutions in the State of West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh.