

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

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EXPENDITURE ON UNANI COLLEGES HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated and utilised in regard to Unani colleges, hospitals and dispensaries during the last three years and the current year, year-wise; and

(b) the steps being taken to increase fund allocation for the Unani system?

Answer

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

(a) & b): No separate funds have been allocated to Unani colleges, hospitals and dispensaries. Based on the proposals received from the State/UT Governments, financial assistance is given to AYUSH (which inter alia includes Unani system) colleges, hospitals and dispensaries.

The financial assistance given to Unani colleges during the last three years and the current year (upto 31st July, 2010) is given at Annexure-I whereas the financial assistance given to Unani hospitals and dispensaries during the corresponding period is given at Annexure-II.

The Centrally Sponsored Schemes for Development of AYUSH institutions and for Development of AYUSH Hospitals and Dispensaries were revised during 11th Plan making provision for enhanced budgetary support for AYUSH (including Unani system) colleges, hospitals and dispensaries