

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3280
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NON AVAILABILITY OF HOMOEOPATHY AND UNANI MEDICINES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether medicines are not available in the Homoeopathy and Unani Departments of AYUSH Hospitals;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor, States/UT-wise;and
- (c) the action taken by the Government to ensure availability of medicines at these outlets?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Development of AYUSH Hospitals and Dispensaries was revised in year 2009-10, wherein a new component of "Upgradation of AYUSH Hospitals" was introduced, which inter-alia includes financial support for procurement of AYUSH medicines. On the basis of proposals received from various States/ UTs, a total number of 18 hospitals (including 17 Homoeopathy and 1 Unani) and 46 hospitals (including 24 Homoeopathy and 22 Unani) have been given financial assistance during the year 2009-10 and current year (Upto 31st July, 2010), respectively. The State/UT wise details are given at Annexure.

The States/UTs which have not yet sent their proposal for seeking financial assistance have been reminded to send the same.