

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

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

- (a) whether the number of patients who take medical treatment through Ayurveda, Unani, Naturopathy and Homoeopathy has increased in the country during the recent years;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to increase the number of additional hospitals/health centres under AYUSH;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government is also contemplating for increasing the budget grants for the said systems of medicine; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes. Financial assistance is being provided to State Governments under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for -

Development of AYUSH Hospitals and Dispensaries.

Establishment of AYUSH Units in Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs).

Upgradation of AYUSH Hospitals & Dispensaries.

Procurement of essential drugs for AYUSH dispensaries.

(c) The financial assistance given under Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Development of AYUSH Hospitals and Dispensaries to States/UTs during the last 3 year is attached as in annexure-I.

(d) & (e) A proposal is under consideration to enhance the budget allocation from Rs. 625 Crore to Rs 1000 crore during 11th Five Year Plan in Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Development of AYUSH Hospitals and Dispensaries.