

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2227
ANSWERED ON:06.08.2010
AYURVEDIC AND UNANI RESEARCH PROCESSING LABORATORIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of grant sanctioned by the Union Government to the State of Tamil Nadu for cultivation of the medical herbs and setting up Ayurvedic and Unani research and processing laboratories and hospitals in the State during the last three years;
- (b) whether the Union Government proposes to set up a National Institute of Ayurvedic Treatment and Research in Tamil Nadu;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a): The details of grants sanctioned in the State of Tamil Nadu for cultivation of medicinal plants are as under:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	Name of the Scheme	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
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(i)	Contractual Farming Scheme of National Medicinal Plants Board	69.956	22.470	13.741
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(ii)	Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Mission on Medicinal Plants of National Medicinal Plants Board	682.88	300.00	
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(iii)	Capacity Building & Training Programme for implementation of National Mission on Medicinal Plants of National Medicinal Plants Board	15.01		
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(iv)	National Horticulture Mission of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation	162.58	84.15	
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The financial assistance is being provided to State Government under Development of AYUSH Hospitals and Dispensaries Scheme

for establishment of AYUSH OPD Clinic in PHCs, Establishment of AYUSH IPDs in CHCs, Setting up of AYUSH wings in Distt. Hospitals, Upgradation of AYUSH hospital. The funds sanctioned during the year 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 for the state of Tamil Nadu are as under:

(Rs. in Lakhs)

2007-08 2008-09 2009-10

Ayurveda Unani Ayurveda Unani Ayurveda Unani

Rs. 120.00 Rs. 30.00 Rs. 10.00 0 Rs. 1132.00 Rs. 1132.00
(12 PHCs) (3 PHCs) (1 PHC) (40 PHCs) (40 PHCs)

(b) to (d): There is no such proposal. Central Council for Research in Ayurveda & Siddha, an autonomous organization working under Department of AYUSH, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare already has institutes viz Captain Srinivasa Murthy Research Institute for Ayurveda and Siddha Drug Development (CSDMRIA) and Dr. Achanta Lakshmiapati Research Center for Ayurveda (ALCRA) at Chennai, Tamil Nadu.