

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

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO TRADITIONAL MEDICAL COLLEGES HOSPITALS

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any request for grants/assistance for the setting up of Medical Colleges, Research Centres and Hospitals/Dispensaries based on Indian traditional system of medicines from the State Governments;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon; and
- (d) the total number of Ayurvedic Colleges sanctioned during the last year, State-wise and the criterion for their sanction?

Answer

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

(a): Yes. The Department of AYUSH provides one time assistance on 50:50 matching share basis for opening of new Ayurved, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy Institutions/ AYUSH Universities in States not having such Institutions, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Development/ Upgradation of AYUSH Institutions. Similarly, the financial assistance is being provided to State Governments under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Development of AYUSH Hospitals and Dispensaries for establishment of AYUSH OPD and IPD in Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals, upgradation of AYUSH Hospitals and procurement of essential drugs for AYUSH Dispensaries as requested by the different States/ UTs.

(b) to (d): Details of the proposals received from States/ UTs., action taken by the Government thereon. Financial assistance given during last year as well as the current year under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Development/ Upgradation of AYUSH Institutions are at Annexure.