GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2882 ANSWERED ON:26.11.2010 NON AVAILABILITY OF UNANI MEDICINE Barq Shri Shafiqur Rahman

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

- (a) the separate budgets for Allopathic, Ayurvedic, Homoeopathic and Unani medicines in the CGHS dispensaries in Delhi during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether medicines are not available in Unani dispensaries of Central Government Health Services (CGHS) for the last several months;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the time by which the Government proposes to make Unani medicines available in CGHS dispensaries?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI)

(a): Details of procurement of medicines by CGHS Delhi are given below:-

(Rs. Crores)

Stream of Medicine 2007-08 2008-09 2009-10 2010-11 (Upto Oct 2010)

Allopathic 304.40 304.86 316.41 139.04

Ayurvedic 2.65 3.70 4.04 3.00

Homeopathic 0.70 0.73 0.92 0.90

Unani 0.50 0.70 0.45 0.50

(b) to (d): 16 Unani formulary medicines are currently available in CGHS Unani Medical Store Depot. Medicines not available in the store are being procured through local authorised chemists and supplied to dispensaries.