

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5249  
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UNANI HOSPITALS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of Unani hospitals in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up more number of Unani hospitals across the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise;
- (d) whether proposals have been received from the States including Kerala in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year alongwith the present status of each of these proposals?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

- (a) There are 263 Unani hospitals in the country, State / UT –wise details of which are given at Annexure.
- (b) & (c) No. The Department of AYUSH only provides financial assistance to States / UTs for upgradation of existing AYUSH Hospitals and Dispensaries. Further, recently a pilot project has been taken up to provide financial assistance to 8 N.E. states only on 85:15 sharing basis (85% being Central contribution & 15% State contribution ) for setting up of one 50 bedded or 10 bedded integrated Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) Hospitals in each of these States.
- (d) & (e) : Department of AYUSH has received proposals for Setting Up of 50 bedded AYUSH hospitals from Assam, Manipur, Tripura and Mizoram. The proposal of Tripura, Manipur & Mizoram for 50 bedded AYUSH hospitals and proposal of Assam for 10 bedded AYUSH hospitals has been approved in principle by Department of AYUSH.