

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3518

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AYURVEDIC HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITALS DISPENSARIES

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

- (a) the number of Ayurvedic/ Homoeopathic hospitals/dispensaries in the country as on date, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up new Ayurvedic/ Homoeopathic hospitals/dispensaries in the country during the current financial year;
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the locations identified for the purpose and the funds allocated during the current year, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has received any proposal from the private sector companies in this regard;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the efforts made by the Government to popularize the Ayurvedic/ Homoeopathic systems of medicines in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

- (a) A statement giving State-wise position of total number of Ayurvedic/Homoeopathic Hospitals/ Dispensaries in the country, as on 1.4.2008, is enclosed as Annexure.
- (b) & (c) There is a proposal for setting up the North Eastern Institute of Ayurveda and Homoeopathy at Shillong, Meghalaya at a total cost of Rs.67.51 crores during the 11th Plan Period. Department of AYUSH is also providing support for upgradation of infrastructure and supply of drugs and equipments to hospitals and dispensaries.During the first two years of 11th Plan,2,475 OPD clinics, 148 Specialised Therapy Centres and 46 AYUSH wings were opened and around 18,000 dispensaries were given financial assistance for procurement of essential drugs. Total expenditure incurred during the first two years of 11th Plan amounts to Rs.259.30 crores.
- (d) & (e) Yes, Sir. 10 Proposals have been received from Non-governmental Organizations working in the States of Maharashtra and Rajasthan.
- (f) Department of AYUSH is conducting AROGYA Mela, Seminar and workshops under Information, Education and Co-ordination (IEC) Scheme to popularize the Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic systems in the country. Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Development of AYUSH Institutions", financial assistance is provided for upgradation of existing AYUSH UG/PG institutes/starting new institutions.