

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:934
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AYURVEDIC AND HOMEOPATHIC DOCTORS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to post Ayurvedic and Homeopathic doctors in the Union Territories including Lakshadweep;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any proposal/request has been received in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken/proposed thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GANDHI SELVAN)

(a) & (b): There is a provision under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) flexipool for appointment of doctors including those from Ayurveda and Homoeopathy in the Primary Health Centres and Community Health Centres, for which the Union Territories (UTs) project their requirements in the Programme Implementation Plan (PIP) of NRHM. The Department of Health & Family Welfare thereafter considers the proposal for financial assistance for hiring of doctors including those from Ayurveda and Homoeopathy on contractual basis.

(c) & (d): The details regarding the proposals received from the UTs for hiring of AYUSH doctors from NRHM flexipool and financial assistance approved as per Record of Proceedings is given at Annexure.