

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:198
ANSWERED ON:12.08.2011
PROMOTION OF AYUSH
Shariq Shri Sharief Ud Din

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

- (a) whether the adequate funds have been made available for promotion of Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) system of medicine in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of funds allocated and utilized for various schemes/programmes undertaken for the promotion of AYUSH, for the last two years and the current year, year-wise and scheme-wise;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that a number of posts in the Department including those of Advisor, Unani and other subordinate/attached offices are lying vacant; and
- (d) if so, the details and the reasons therefor and the time by which these posts are likely to be filled?

Answer

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

(a)to(d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 198 FOR 12TH AUGUST, 2011

(a)&(b): The details of funds allocated and utilized for various schemes/programmes undertaken for promotion of AYUSH, for the last two years and the current year, year -wise and scheme-wise are given at Annexure-I.

(c)&(d): The details regarding vacant posts in the Department and its subordinate/attached offices are given in the statement at Annexure-II. Continuous efforts are made to fill up these vacancies as early as possible. However, definite time by which these vacancies are likely to be filled cannot be prescribed keeping in view factors such as that the process requires consultation with various Departments/ Ministries, Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), for many of these posts selection is made by UPSC only, etc.