

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3778  
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INDUSTRIAL CLUSTERS FOR AYURVEDIC SIDDHA UNANI MEDICINES  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has set up industry clusters for creating common manufacturing and testing facilities for Ayurvedic, Siddha and Unani medicines;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, locationwise and State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) the funds allocated for each cluster alongwith the guidelines formulated in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up more such industrial clusters for Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani medicines, particularly in tribal dominated areas; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. GANDHISELVAN)

- (a) The Department has approved 09 AYUSH clusters in 08 States one each in Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Orissa, Andhra Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan and two in Maharashtra for setting up of AYUSH industry cluster (Special Purpose Vehicle) as common facilities centre for manufacturing and testing facilities for Ayurvedic, Siddha and Unani medicines.
- (b) & (c) State/UT-wise details of all nine clusters approved so far is enclosed at Annexure - I. The scheme guidelines is at Annexure - II.
- (d) & (e) The scheme for Development of AYUSH industry cluster for AYUSH industry cluster is based on Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode which implies that willing industry representatives desirous of framing cluster can apply and obtain matching grant under the scheme. Since the project entails availability of infrastructure and willingness on the part of Special Purpose Vehicle members, it is for the SPV to decide the location for setting up the AYUSH industry cluster.