

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

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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 total number of Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic hospitals/dispensaries in the country as on date, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up some new Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic hospitals/dispensaries in the country during the upcoming financial year;
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds allocated for the purpose, location-wise and State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the measures taken/proposed by the Government to popularise Ayurveda and Homoeopathy in the country?

**Answer**

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

- (a): The details of total number of Ayurvedic/ Homoeopathic hospitals/dispensaries in the country as on date, State-wise is Annexed.
- (b) & (c): Government is setting up 3 new National Institutes with hospital facilities, namely, All India Institute of Ayurveda (New Delhi), North Eastern Institute of Ayurveda & Homoeopathy (Shillong) and North Eastern Institute of Folk Medicine (Pasighat). The details of three new National Institutes are as given below:
  - i. All India Institute of Ayurveda (New Delhi)

Project for setting up the All India Institute of Ayurveda (New Delhi) was approved by the Cabinet with the estimated cost of Rs134.00 Crores as capital cost and Rs.21.00 Crores as recurring cost.
  - ii) North Eastern Institute of Ayurveda & Homoeopathy (Shillong)

Project for setting up the North Eastern Institute of Ayurveda & Homoeopathy (Shillong) was approved by the Cabinet with the estimated cost of 56.50 Crores as capital cost and Rs.11.01 Crores as recurring cost.
  - iii) North Eastern Institute of Folk Medicine (Pasighat)

Project for setting up the North Eastern Institute of Folk Medicine (Pasighat) was approved by the Cabinet with the estimated cost of 18.27 Crores as capital cost and Rs.14.61 Crores as recurring cost.
- Further, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Development of AYUSH hospitals and dispensaries financial assistance of Rs. 50.35 Crore has been given for setting up of 50 and 10 bedded Integrated AYUSH hospitals in North Eastern States and Other hilly States (Himachal Pradesh, Uttarkhand, Jammu & Kashmir) during 2011-12. At present, there is no proposal under consideration to set up of new hospitals/dispensaries in the country during the upcoming financial year under Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Development of AYUSH hospitals and dispensaries.
- (d): Government of India is taking the measures to popularize Ayurveda and Homoeopathy in the country by the way of Information, Education and Communication (IEC) through print material, audio-visual publicity, Arogya and other Health melas, advertisements in papers, outdoor publicity and organization of National Campaigns.