

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

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OPENING OF CGHS DISPENSARIES

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

- (a) the number of Ayurvedic/ Homoeopathic Dispensary/Hospital/Unit opened under Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) in the country including Delhi and Haryana after 1986;
- (b) the reasons for not opening a single unit thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to popularize the Indian System of Medicine under AYUSH in the Twelfth Five Year Plan;
- (d) if so, the number of new Dispensaries/Hospitals/Units including Homoeopathic dispensaries that are proposed to be opened in Twelfth Five Year Plan; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b): During the year 2003-2004, two Homeopathic Units at Thiruvananthapuram, Guwahati, one Ayurvedic Unit in Thiruvananthapuram and One Unani Unit in Delhi were opened under the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS).

(c) to (e): The National Policy provides for promoting Indian Systems of Medicine and Homeopathy. The 12th Plan proposals have not yet been approved.