

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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FUNDS FOR UNANI UNDER CGHS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has laid down any norms or procedures to ensure purchase of Unani medicines under Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) in transparent manner;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the criteria adopted for the selection of various suppliers for the medicines;
- (c) the details of allocations of funds for CGHS Unani during each of the last three years and current year along with expenditure incurred; and
- (d) the details of fund allocated/ expenditure incurred on purchase of Unani medicines from different manufacturers and suppliers during the above said period?

Answer

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

(a): Like other systems of medicine practised under CGHS, Unani division has also a set and transparent system of procurement of medicines.

(b): Procurement of Unani medicines is done from three Sources:-

1. IMPCL: for bulk purchase of 94 Unani Medicines. IMPCL is a Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) which supplies medicines at the rates fixed by the Office of Chief Advisor Cost, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance. There is no requirement of tendering to procure medicines from M/s IMPCL.

2. From Private Manufacturers: through open tendering-both for Generic & branded items.

3. Authorized Local Chemist (ALC): medicines which are not available in the dispensary or store are procured through Authorized Local Chemist. Local Purchase system is a stop gap method for daily need. Authorized Local Chemist is appointed after following the due codal provisions.

Medicines from GMP certificated firms are generally procured through tendering and from local chemist.

(c): The details of allocations for CGHS Unani during the last three years, year-wise, along with expenditure incurred in Delhi NCR are as under:-

Sr.
No. Year Allocation of Funds Actual Expenditure
(Rs. lakh) (Rs. lakh)

1. 2013-14 75.00 9.09(till date)

2. 2012-13 60.00 56.75

3. 2011-12 75.00 72.00

4 2010-11 45.00 55.00

(d): The details of allocation spent on purchasing Unani medicines from different manufacturers and suppliers in Delhi NCR are as under:-

Sl.
No. Year IMPCL Authorised Local Chemist
(Rs. lakh) (M/s Health care)
(Rs. lakh)

1. 2013-14 # 9.09(till date)

2. 2012-13 29.77 26.98

3. 2011-12 40.00 32.00

4. 2010-11 40.00 15.00