

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2700  
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NATUROPATHY CENTRES UNDER CGHS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of Naturopathy Centres functioning under the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government propose to bring more Naturopathy Centres under CGHS;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated and spent during each of the last three years and the current year for this purpose along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government to promote Naturopathy system;
- (d) whether the Government also propose to bring Arya Vaidya Sala, Kottakkal located at Karkarduma, Delhi under CGHS; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

- (a): There is no naturopathy centre functioning under Central Government Health Scheme.
- (b) & (c): No such proposal is under consideration of this Ministry.
- (d) & (e): Government of India empanels various hospitals/centres under CGHS to cater to the medical needs of CGHS beneficiaries for the different systems of medicines including Naturopathy after following the due procedures.

In response to the tender notice for empanelment for private AYUSH Hospitals under CGHS, 34 hospitals including Arya Vaidya Sala, Kottakkal located at Karakarduma, Delhi have been found to be fit for empanelment during technical evaluation and inspection by Quality Council of India.