

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

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CURRICULUM OF INDIAN SYSTEMS OF MEDICINE IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide any assistance to the developing countries to run Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic curriculum in their colleges;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to strengthen the Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy?

Answer

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

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Department is implementing the following Centrally Sponsored Schemes to strengthen the Indian System of Medicine & Homoeopathy:-

i) Development of Institutions: financial support is provided to Government & Government aided colleges for up gradation of infrastructure.

ii) Hospitals & Dispensaries: financial assistance for infrastructure & medicines is provided to PHCs, CHCs & DHs to start OPD, IPD & specialty wings in AYUSH systems and also for supply of essential medicines to dispensaries.

iii) Quality control of ASU&H drugs under which financial assistance is provided to Stat owned Drug Testing Laboratories and Pharmacies as also to strengthen the enforcement mechanism in the States. Private drug industry is being provided a back ended subsidy of upto Rs. 30.00 lakhs for upgrading themselves to EU/WHO GMP, standards.

iv) The Government has set up a Medicinal Plants Board to coordinate matters for development of Medical Plants Sector to augment their availability for preparation of medicines of Indian systems.

The Board is implementing the following schemes:-

(a) Central Sector Scheme for Conservation Development and Sustainable Management of Medicinal Plants.

(b) Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Mission on Medicinal Plants.