

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

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

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- (a) whether adequate funds are made available for proper and speedy development of Unani system of medicine in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the funds allocated and spent by the Government for Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) Unani System during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the functioning of CGHS Unani System in the country?

Answer

(a): There are adequate funds for Unani system under CGHS.

(b): Funds are not allocated separately for CGHS Unani system and the expenditure is met from overall CGHS budget. There is no specific shortage of funds for Unani system under CGHS.

(c): Budget Allocated for Unani medicines and the expenditure incurred in Delhi and NCR is as under:

Year Allocation for Unani Medicines Expenditure on Unani medicines

2012-13 60 56.76

2013-14 40 34.35

2014-15 100 68.54

2015 -16 (till June) 100 15 .00

(in Lakhs of Rupees)

No separate budget allocation for Unani medicines is made in other cities. However, the expenditure incurred on Unani medicines is given below:

(in Lakhs of Rupees)

Year Expenditure on Unani medicines

Bengaluru Lucknow Hyderabad Kolkata

2012-13 4.653 9.633 40.187 No separate data was maintained

2013-14 5.652 0.900 39.316 No separate data was maintained

2014-15 3.850 2.428 33.787 2.077

2015 -16(till June) 5.817 Nil 13.821 4.017

(d): Does not arise.