

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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AYURVEDIC HOSPITALS UNDER CGHS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the Ayurvedic hospitals empanelled under the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS), State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to include certain Ayurvedic hospitals including Arya Vaidyasala Kottakkal, Delhi and Kerala which is already empanelled with Delhi Government under CGHS empanelment and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government had considered any such proposal in the past for empanelment of aforesaid Ayurvedic hospital under CGHS;
- (d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and
- (e) the time by which aforesaid Ayurvedic hospitals are likely to be empanelled under CGHS and the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to promote Ayurveda in CGHS?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

- (a): List of Ayurveda hospitals empanelled under CGHS is enclosed at Annexure.
- (b) to (d): All the hospitals which respond to the tender advertisement placed in news papers are considered for empanelment. During the 2010 tender, Arya Vaidyasala Kottakkal, Delhi had not applied for empanelment. Subsequently the tender was cancelled due to technical reasons and poor response from the hospitals.

During the 2012 tender, Arya Vaidyasala Kottakkal, Delhi has responded and the hospital is under consideration for empanelment subject to signing of MOU.
- (e): Empanelment for Ayurvedic Hospitals is under process and will be finalized in due course of time.

The following steps have been taken by the Government to promote Ayurveda in CGHS :

1. CGHS has initiated the process of empanelment of private Ayurvedic hospitals to provide more treatment options to the CGHS beneficiaries.
2. Authorized Local Chemists for CGHS Wellness Centres have been finalized and contract has been made for 2 years. This will ensure availability of essential medicines to the Ayurvedic Wellness Centres.
3. Tender document for procurement of medicines has been finalized in order to procure Quality Branded Medicines for Ayurveda system.