

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3600
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CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN INDIAN SYSTEM OF HOMOEOPATHY
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government propose to open one branch each of the Centre of Excellence in Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy in all the States;
- (b) if so, the steps taken so far in this direction;
- (c) the name of the places in the country where these centres are proposed to be opened; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a) In order to upgrade standards of education broad recommendations have been made at various fora for opening Centres of Excellence for different Indian Systems of Medicine. No decision has been taken as any such proposal requires several administrative and financial approvals, keeping in mind availability of resources and priorities determined within the Plan. There is no proposal to open any such Centres in the current Plan.

(b) to (d) The questions do not arise.