

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

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INSTITUTIONS OF AYURVEDIC DRUGS
Narhire Smt. Kalpana Ramesh

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

- (a) the total number of institutions Manufacturing Ayurvedic drugs in the country; and
- (b) the steps being taken by the Government to promote such institutions?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

- (a) As on 1.4.2003, there are 7772 pharmacies engaged in manufacturing Ayurvedic drugs.
- (b) The Government is providing financial assistance to strengthen the State Ayurvedic Pharmacies under a Centrally Sponsored Scheme. Financial assistance is being extended to private drug manufacturing units for creation of in house quality control laboratory and infrastructure for GMP compliance.