

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up an Institute of Unani Medical Sciences on the lines of AIIMS in Delhi ;
- (b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be set up;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to introduce P.G. Courses in Unani Colleges in the country ; and
- (d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be introduced?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The National Institute of Unani Medicine at Bangalore has been set up on the lines of AIIMS in Delhi. At present the institute has post graduate teaching in four subjects and a hundred bedded hospital.

(c) & (d) There is no such proposal. However, Government provides assistance to those Unani Medical Colleges who want to introduce Post Graduate Courses in Unani medicine subject to the terms and conditions laid down for the purpose. At present there are 8 other Unani Post Graduate Colleges besides National Institute of Unani Medicine at Bangalore.