

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2746
ANSWERED ON:10.05.2006
CARE KERALAM PROJECT
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Kerala has submitted a detailed project report for setting up of a common consortium under the name 'Care Keralam' (Confederation for Ayurvedic Renaissance-Keralam) incorporating major ayurvedic firms of Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details of the project;
- (c) whether the Union Government has accorded its approval for the said project;
- (d) if so, the allocation of funds made therefor; and
- (e) if not, the reasons for delay in according approval for the same?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes Sir. This project proposal has been received by the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce & Industry.
- (b) The project proposal envisages total investment of Rs.40.00 crore including Rs. 7.00 crore on land and its development, Rs. 4.33 crore for Building and other civil works Rs. 22.59 crore of plant & Machinery, Rs. 2.10 crore for miscellaneous fixed assets and 4.00 crore for administrative expenses, contingencies and working capital.
- (c) & (d): The Deptt of Industrial Policy and Promotion have informed that the entire 10th Plan allocation of Rs.675 crore for Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme (IIUS) has been committed for the projects sanctioned so far. Hence there is no scope to consider any new proposal at this juncture.
- (e) Does not arise.