

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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INDIGENOUS SYSTEMS OF MEDICINE IN CENTRAL GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS

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

- (a) the names of Central Government hospitals following indigenous systems of medicine;
- (b) the proportion of these hospitals to the allopathic system of medicine;
- (c) the facilities currently available in these hospitals;
- (d) whether the treatment including medicines are given free of charge to the patients in such hospitals; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): Out of four Central Government Hospitals viz; Safdarjung, Lady Hardinge Medical College & Kalawati Saran Children Hospital, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital in Delhi and JIPMER at Pondicherry, facilities for Unani & Yoga are available in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital and for Homoeopathy and Ayurveda in Safdarjung Hospital. Free Consultation & medicines are provided to the patients. In addition facilities are being provided to CGHS beneficiaries through CGHS Ayurvedic Hospital, Lodhi Road, New Delhi and other indigenous systems through 32 Ayurvedic, 36 Homoeopathic, 10 Unani, 3 Siddha dispensaries and 4 Yoga Centres in cities where CGHS is functioning throughout the country.