

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

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SETTING UP OF NEW AYUSH INSTITUTES

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

- (a) whether the Union Government is contemplating to engage Unani doctors and set up AYUSH departments in all the allopathic hospitals and dispensaries of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total amount spent per year for the development of AYUSH systems of medicine during the last 3 years;
- (d) whether any appraisal has been done in this regard;
- (e) if so, the outcome thereof;
- (f) the number of National AYUSH institutes being run currently in the country;
- (g) whether the Government has considered any schemes to set up such new institutes in the country; and
- (h) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No, Sir. Under a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Promoting Development of health- Care Facilities of Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy, the Department is providing financial assistance to State Governments as per their requirement for (a) Establishment of Specialized Therapy Centres with hospitalization facility for Panchakarma/Kshar Sutra Therapy of Ayurveda or Regimental therapy of Unani Medicine or Siddha or Yoga & Naturopathy or Homoeopathy as the case may be; (b) establishment of Speciality Clinics of ISM&H i.e. system specific outdoor treatment Centres (c) setting up of ISM&H wings in District Allopathic Hospitals and (d) supply of essential drugs to State rural and backward area dispensaries. However, there is no provision for manpower including engaging of Unani Doctors, under the Scheme.

(c) The total amount spent per year for the development of AYUSH systems of medicine during the last 3 years is as below:

2003-04: Rs 184.98 crores
2004-05: Rs 260.90 crores
2005-06: Rs 354.11 crores

(d) & (e): Though the appraisal for the AYUSH Institutions, Research Councils and Statutory Bodies is a continuous process through their Governing Bodies and the Audit of Comptroller and Auditor General, a process has recently been initiated for a comprehensive and in-depth assessment of the outcomes and impact of various Centrally Sponsored Schemes implemented by the State Governments and the Central Sector Schemes of AYUSH through outside agencies.

(f): There are seven National Institutions in the country under the Department of AYUSH – (1) National Institute of Ayurveda (NIA) Jaipur, (2) National Institute of Siddha (NIS) Chennai, (3) National Institute of Naturopathy (NIN) Pune, (4) National Institute of Unani Medicine (NIUM) Bangalore, (5) National Institute of Homoeopathy (NIH) Kolkata, (6) Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY) New Delhi and (7) Institute of PG Teaching & Research in Ayurveda (IPGTRA), Jamnagar.

(g) & (h): The process has been initiated for the establishment of the All India Institute of Ayurveda in New Delhi and the North-Eastern

