

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1163
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BUDGETARY ALLOCATION FOR MEDICAL SYSTEMS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the Indian Medical Systems under which people are being treated in the country alongwith the amount allocated in the last two years and the current year, year- wise;
- (b) whether the budgetary allocation is not sufficient to promote Ayurveda;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefore; and
- (d) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) :Ayurveda, Unani and Siddha are the Indian Systems of Medicine which have been recognised under the Indian Medicine Central Council Act, 1970. Funds are not allocated system- wise. The Budget of the Department of AYUSH for the years 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 is given in the Annexure.

(b) :There is no shortage of funds for the promotion of Ayurveda.

(c) & (d) In view of the reply to (b) above, the question does not arise.

ANNEXURE

(Budget allocation for the Department of AYUSH for the year 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07)

(Rupees in crores)

Sl. No.	Year	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
1	2004-05	173.00	52.73	225.73
2	2005-06	345.00	60.98	405.98
3	2006-07	381.60	66.29	447.89