

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

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PROMOTION OF NATUROPATHY  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the policy of the Government for the promotion of Naturopathy alongwith the measures being taken in this regard;
- (b) whether any procedure has been laid down for including the Naturopathy hospitals in CGHS list;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any Naturopathy hospital has been recognised in the country;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) As per the National Health Policy 2002, the Government is committed to promote/ propagate and develop Naturopathy by making this system accessible to public at large by extending outreach, create awareness and extending assistance for infrastructure facilities. Accordingly, Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy, New Delhi and National Institute Naturopathy, Pune have been set up to execute schemes and programmes towards meeting these objectives. Besides, the Department of AYUSH is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on hospitals and dispensaries in the 10th Plan under which Allopathic hospitals and Polyclinics are funded @ Rs. 22.00 lakhs each for setting up of specialized therapy centers of Yoga & Naturopathy.

(b) & (c) Recognition of these hospitals under CGHS have been considered on case to case basis and on the recommendation of the inspection committee comprising of Officers of CGHS and Director, Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy.

(d) & (e) So far, four Naturopathy hospitals – Krishna Dutt Health Center (Delhi), Bapu Nature Cure Hospital & Yogashram (Delhi), Prakritik Chikitsalaya (Jaipur), and Nature cure Hospital (Hyderabad) have been recognized in the country.

(f) Does not arise