

(d) if so, the details of the steps Government proposes to take to increase availability of beds in hospitals ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (d) Health being a state subject, the data with regard to ratio of hospital beds per thousand population in the country, is not maintained centrally. The ratio of hospital beds varies from hospital to hospital depending upon the availability of facilities.

In the Central Government Hospitals Viz. Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital and Lady Harding Medical College & Associated Hospitals including All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Delhi, PGIMER, Chandigarh and JIPMER, Puducherry are concerned; the number of beds available is given in the enclosed Statement (*See below*).

Upgradation/strengthening of services including increase in beds of a hospital is an on going process and same are undertaken as per the need and available resources.

Statement

Number of beds in the Government hospitals

Name of the Hospital	Number of beds
Safdarjung Hospital	1531
Dr. R.M.L. Hospital	1055
Lady Harding Medical College & KSCH	1247
AIIMS	2336
Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh	1650
JIPMER, Puducherry	1578
TOTAL	9397

Expenditure on Unani medicines

4244. SHRI PARVEZ HASHMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount spent on Unani medicines from 2007 to 2010;
- (b) the number of Unani Hospitals in Delhi and other parts of the country;
- (c) whether it is a fact that sub-standard Unani medicines are being given from these Unani Dispensaries/Hospitals;

- (d) whether these Unani Hospitals/ Dispensaries are running from rented buildings;
- (e) if so, whether Government has any plan to construct buildings for these Hospitals/ Dispensaries in Delhi and in the country; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. GANDHISELVAN): (a) The amount spent on Unani Medicines from 2007 to 2010 by Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM) and National Institute of Unani Medicine (NIUM) under Plan head is given below:-

(Fig. in Rupees)

	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-10
CCRUM	247400	291395	309000*
NIUM	1112059	1865859	2604590

* Tentative.

In so far as funding for purchase of essential Medicines under Centrally sponsored scheme for Department of AYUSH under Hospitals & Dispensaries scheme are concerned, Rs. 103.76 Crore was spent, including Unani Medicines, during 2007-10;

- (b) There are 2 Unani Hospital in Delhi and overall 263 in India.
- (c) No.

(d) As far as CCRUM is concerned the Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine (RRIUM), Abul Fazal Enclave, New Delhi is functioning in a rented building whereas a Unani Medicine Centre (an extension centre of RRIUM, New Delhi) is functioning at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi.

(e) and (f) Yes. The CCRUM has reported that Nodal agency *i.e.* Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has been approached for allotment of land for construction of building. Moreover, the Government has actively supported the cause of upgradation of AYUSH Hospitals, including Unani system, and has kept a provision of Rs. 63.3 lakhs for each unit of AYUSH Hospitals. The State Government have been requested to send appropriate proposals.

Funding for different Indian systems of medicines

†4245. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.