

- (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.

(a) whether Government considers Naturopathy, Yoga, Homoeopathy, Unani, Siddha and Ayurveda which come under the AYUSH equally useful;

(b) if so, the budget provision made for AYUSH out of the total budget of the Public Health and Family Welfare Department for year 2010-11;

(c) what is its percentage in the total budget for the Department of Health; and

(d) whether Government considers this budget amount adequate for the development of above systems of medicines to provide medical treatment for the people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. GANDHISELVAN): (a) Yes.

(b) The BE (2010-11) allocation of various Departments including AYUSH under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare is as under:-

(Rs in Crores)

Name of the Department	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
i. Health and Family Welfare	21000.00	4236.07	25236.07
ii. Health Research	500.00	160.00	660.00
iii. Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy	800.00	164.00	964.00
Total	22300.00	4560.07	26860.07

(c) Under Plan it is 3.59%, for Non-Plan it is 3.60%.

(d) No. The fund allocation to the Department is inadequate to meet the demands. The Planning Commission has accordingly been requested to enhance the allocation for the Department.

Maternal and child health

4246. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds allocated for maternal and child health during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that India accounts for the highest number of child deaths in the world; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps proposed to be taken by Government to address this situation?