

problems of elderly people. The basic aim of the NPHCE programme is to provide separate and specialized comprehensive health care to the senior citizens at various level of state health care delivery system including outreach services.

(c) Eight Regional Medical Institutions (Regional Geriatric Centres) in different regions of the country and 100 districts of 21 States were selected for the implementation in the 11th Five Year Plan. So far 91 out of 100 districts and all the eight regional geriatric centres identified during 2010-12 have been given financial assistance to take up the programme activities. People above the age of 60 years will be the beneficiary of the Programme.

(d) and (e) As stated above, the NPHCE has been launched in 2010. Operational and Financial Guidelines under the programme has been developed and disseminated to the participating States and Institutes.

#### **Expansion of Ayush dispensaries**

4285. SHRI TARUN VIJAY : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a panel on Health and Family Welfare in its recent report has been critical of Health Ministry's policy paralysis in opening Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (Ayush) dispensaries;

(b) whether it is a fact that while the Directorate General of Health Services had sent a proposal for opening of 13 new Ayush CGHS units, the Ministry was not allowing any expansion of infrastructure for the CGHS in the name of introducing of health insurance scheme for the Central Government employees and pensioners; and

(c) the target set for Ayush facilities during the Eleventh Five Year Plan period and the achievements made thereunder, so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. GANDHISELVAN) : (a) and (b) The Department related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare, in its Fifty-Fifth Report on Demands for Grants 2012-13 (Demand No. 47) of the Department of AYUSH has observed the policy paralysis in regard to opening of the AYUSH dispensaries under the CGHS.

The Department of AYUSH has, already conveyed its 'in-principle' approval for opening 13 new CGHS Centres and conversion of one part-time Ayurvedic Unit into a full-fledged Ayurvedic Wellness Centre to the CGHS Hq under the Department of Health and Family Welfare. This has no relation with the proposed Health Insurance Scheme for the Central Government employees and pensioners.

(c) The target and achievement under Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Development of AYUSH Hospitals and Dispensaries have been given in Statement.

**Statement**  
*Schemewise details of Targets and achievement from 2007-08 to 2011-12*  
*Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Development of AYUSH Hospitals & Dispensaries*

Sl. No.	Component	Particulars	2007-08		2008-09		2009-10		2010-11		2011-12 (upto 31.3.2012)		
			Target (units)	Achievement (unit)	Target (units)	Achievement (unit)	Target (units)	Achievement (unit)	Target (units)	Achievement (unit)	Target (units)	Achievement (unit)	Cumulative Achievement (unit)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Establishment of AYUSH OPD in PHCs	Fixed	190	580	200	568	890	785	88	15	0	3	1951
		Recurring		1132		1310		1899	1532	1547	1000	4090	9978
2	Establishment of AYUSH IPD in CHCs	Fixed	50	38	20	113	120	97	12	14	0	2	264
		Recurring		38		113		155	468	68	100	350	724
3	Establishment of AYUSH Wings in DHs	Fixed	100	40	90	21	25	21	10	2	0	1	85
		Recurring		40		33		40	50	3	30	136	252
4	Supply of Essential Drugs for AYUSH Dispensaries	Recurring	14000	14086	24000	10096	19800	6074	2000	2720	3200	15680	48656
5	Upgradation of AYUSH Hospitals	Fixed					93	93	305	285	150	0	378
		Recurring					93	93	305	345	300	155	593
6	Upgradation of AYUSH Dispensaries	Fixed							245	415	4000	0	415
		Recurring							245	3568	4245	0	3568
7	Central/State Programme Management Unit	Fixed								1		2	3
		Recurring					7	7	16	17	26	2	26
8	Public Private Partnership (PPP)						10	9	15	0	15	0	
9	50 bedded Integrated AYUSH Hospital	Fixed										6	6
		Recurring										5	5
10	10 bedded Integrated AYUSH Hospital	Fixed										5	5
		Recurring										2	2

Written Answers to

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