

Computerisation of Ayurvedic dispensaries

1645. SHRI BASHISTHA NARAIN SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the reply to unstarred question 1804 dated 28 August, 2012 given in the Rajya Sabha and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ayurvedic dispensaries have been provided the required hardware material for computerization;

(b) the reasons for non-computerization of these dispensaries if computerization is necessary to ensure transparency and probity in the functioning and checking the pilferage;

(c) whether it is a fact that computers and necessary infrastructure facilities were provided long back; and

(d) by when these dispensaries will be fully operational on-line?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes.

(b) Computerization process is complete in six dispensaries and they are fully operational. The process is in final stages of completion in four more dispensaries. In the remaining three Ayurvedic dispensaries/units, computerization process is in different stages.

(c) Hardware has been provided at all the locations.

(d) Computerization in all Ayurvedic dispensaries/units in Delhi/NCR will be fully operational on-line shortly.

Opening of AIIMS-like institutes

†1646. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the AIIMS-like institutes sanctioned till date in the country, State-wise and location-wise;

(b) whether sites for construction have been identified for these sanctioned AIIMS;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.