

(c) and (d) As informed by the State, land has been allotted for this purpose. Further, ₹ 425.52 lakhs has been approved till date for the said two hospitals by the Central Government.

**New guidelines on clinical trials for new Ayurvedic drugs**

2466. DR. PRADEEP KUMAR BALMUCHU: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry is planning to revise the guidelines on clinical trials for new Ayurvedic drugs; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) and (b) New Ayurvedic Drug is not defined in the provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules thereunder. The Government published "Good Clinical Practice Guidelines for Clinical Trials in Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani Medicine (GCP-ASU)" in the year 2013 with the objective that the studies are scientifically and ethically sound and the clinical properties of the ASU medicines under investigation are properly documented. New Ayurvedic Drug is not provided in these guidelines. Presently, Government has no proposal to revise the guidelines on clinical trials specifically for New Ayurvedic Drugs.

**New AYUSH Hospitals**

2467. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of AYUSH hospitals set up by Government during the last two years, the details thereof State-wise; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to set up multi-speciality AYUSH hospitals in the States of Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) The details of upto 50 bedded integrated AYUSH hospitals approved under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) during the last two years State/UT-wise is furnished in the Statement (*See below*).

(b) There is no proposal to set up multi-speciality AYUSH hospitals in the States of Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra.