

AYUSH hospitals in Puducherry

867. SHRI N. GOKULAKRISHNAN: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is not even a single AYUSH hospital in Puducherry;
- (b) if so, what are the reasons behind this;
- (c) the efforts being made to open AYUSH hospitals in Puducherry in the coming 1-2 years;
- (d) the details of AYUSH dispensaries in Puducherry as on April 1, 2016;
- (e) whether it is also a fact that there are no Unani and Naturopathy dispensaries in Puducherry; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the efforts being made to open the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) to (c) Health is a State subject. Opening of AYUSH hospitals in the States/ Union Territories comes under the purview of respective State/UT Governments. However, as per the information received from UT Government of Puducherry, for construction of 50 bedded integrated AYUSH hospital, site has been selected and fund provision has been made by the UT Government. Further, for the same purpose, the Ministry of AYUSH under National AYUSH Mission (NAM) has approved ₹ 70.00 lakhs and ₹ 50.00 lakhs during 2015-16 and 2016-17 respectively.

(d) As per the information furnished by UT Government of Puducherry, there are 72 AYUSH dispensaries in UT of Puducherry:

1. Ayurveda- 27
2. Siddha- 24
3. Homoeopathy-17
4. Yoga & Naturopathy- 4

(e) and (f) As per the information furnished by UT Government of Puducherry, one Naturopathy dispensary is functioning at Puducherry. No Unani dispensary is available.