

Sl. No.	Specialty	Number of packages
13.	Ophthalmology	42
14.	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	9
15.	Orthopaedics	101
16.	Otorhinolaryngology	94
17.	Paediatric Medical management	102
18.	Paediatric surgery	34
19.	Plastic & reconstructive Surgery	9
20.	Polytrauma	12
21.	Radiation Oncology	14
22.	Surgical Oncology	48
23.	Urology	161
24.	Paediatric Cancer	38
25.	Unspecified Surgical Package	1
TOTAL		1,393

Task force to aid flourosis affected people

1071. SHRI B. LINGAIAH YADAV: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any proposal to appoint any task force to help the flourosis affected people in Nalgonda District, Telangana, which is a long-pending demand; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the funds sanctioned/spent for this purpose during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) and (b) No. However, in order to tackle the problem of Fluorosis, the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Fluorosis (NPPCF) under the umbrella of National Health Mission (NHM) was initiated as a new health initiative in the 11th Five year Plan (2008-09). At present, 157

districts of 19 States including Nalgonda district of Telagana are covered under the NPPCF programme.

Under the NPPCF programme, the following steps are taken by the Government of India:—

- (i) Comprehensive management of Fluorosis cases in the affected areas by concerned district authorities;
- (ii) Capacity building for prevention, diagnosis and management of Fluorosis cases;
- (iii) Health Education and Publicity to create awareness about fluorosis and its management.

Setting up of Ayurveda and Homoeopathy dispensaries at Nodia, U.P.

†1072. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has decided to set up Ayurveda and Homoeopathy dispensaries in Nodia, U.P.;
- (b) if so, the current status of the progress in this regard and by when the said dispensaries are likely to be functional; and
- (c) whether Government would consider to set both of these dispensaries in the same premises along with the Allopathy dispensary situated in Sector 82 of Noida, U.P., so that beneficiaries can get all the medical facilities at one place?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) One Homeopathy and one Ayurvedic Centre in Noida, Uttar Pradesh has been approved by the Government.

(b) Process has been initiated for setting up of the said Centres. Presently, recruitment of Medical Officers is underway. Medical Officers are recruited through Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) by the Ministry of AYUSH and advertisement for recruitment of Ayurvedic Doctors has already been published by UPSC on 25.01.2020. The said Ayurvedic and Homoeopathy Centres will become operational once the recruitment of Staff is completed and suitable accommodation is available.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.