

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO02.03.2010
ANSWERED ON

SETTING UP INDUSTRIAL CLUSTERS FOR AYURVEDIC DRUGS IN ANDHRA PRADESH .

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Smt. T. Ratna Bai

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether Government is setting up industrial clusters for Ayurvedic drugs in the tribal populated areas in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the amount to be allocated for each cluster and what are the guidelines in this regard in each State?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE

(SHRI S. GANDHISELVAN)

(a) & (b) No, there is no proposal to set up industrial cluster for Ayurvedic drugs exclusively in the tribal dominated areas of Andhra Pradesh. The Central Sector Scheme for the Development of Common facilities for AYUSH industry cluster has been launched in areas having dominance and presence of Ayurvedic, Unani, Siddha and Homoeo drug industries. Projects are considered as per eligibility prescribed in the scheme.

(c) Do not arise.