

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4129
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD APRIL, 2018**

AYURVEDA HEALTH CLINICS IN THE COUNTRY

4129. SHRI DHARMAPURI SRINIVAS:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry is planning to set up Ayurveda Health Clinics across the country to boost the rural health care;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the other facilities being provided in the Primary Health Centres?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a) & (b): Government of India has adopted a strategy of co-location of AYUSH facilities at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs) etc. for AYUSH system including Ayurveda, thus enabling choice to the patients for different systems of medicines under single window. Under National Health Mission (NHM), support is provided for the engagement of AYUSH Doctors / paramedics by the Department of Health & Family Welfare, while the support for AYUSH infrastructure and equipment / furniture are provided by Ministry of AYUSH under National AYUSH Mission (NAM).

(c): Details of services to be provided in the Primary Health Centres as per Indian Public Health Standards (IPHS) are available at the URL: <http://nhm.gov.in/images/pdf/guidelines/iphs/iphs-revised-guidlines-2012/primay-health-centres.pdf>