

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**

RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1064
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.12.2018**

AYUSH UNITS IN ALL ESI HOSPITALS IN KARNATAKA

1064. SHRI K.C. RAMAMURTHY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Karnataka has the highest number of AYUSH dispensaries in the country;**
- (b) whether it is also a fact that ESI hospitals does not have AYUSH units in Karnataka;**
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;**
- (d) whether it is also a fact that Government of Karnataka has requested the Ministry to start AYUSH units in all ESI hospitals in Karnataka; and**
- (e) if so, what the Ministry has done with this request and by when the approval is going to be accorded?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

- (a): ESI Scheme, Gujarat has the highest number of Ayush dispensaries.**
- (b): Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) hospital Rajajinagar, Peenya, ESI hospital Indiranagar, Bengaluru have AYUSH units.**
- (c): Does not arise.**
- (d) & (e): Yes, Sir. Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has received a proposal which was examined as per the ESI policy on AYUSH services and yoga facilities in ESI hospitals and dispensaries. Two locations at ESI Hospitals Mysuru & Hubballi were found to be meeting the Corporation norms. The process of establishment of AYUSH dispensaries at these locations shall be taken up after receipt of final response from the State Government.**
