

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.762
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7TH FEBRUARY, 2018

MEDICAL FACILITIES

762. SHRI P. KUMAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{k k ea=h
be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the provisions made for providing medical facilities to personnel of armed forces including ex-servicemen and their dependents;
- (b) whether medical facility under Ayurvedic and Unani system of medicine has been introduced in Army hospitals; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof including the hospitals where the medical facility under Ayurvedic and Unani system of medicine is available for personnel of armed forces, ex-servicemen and their dependents?

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(a) All kinds of medical facilities such as primary medical healthcare, specialist medical care and super specialists medical care are provided to armed forces personnel including ex-servicemen and their dependents.

(b) & (c): As on date medical facilities in Armed Forces are based on allopathic system of medicine. A Committee was set-up to examine the feasibility of introducing Ayurvedic and Unani system of medicine. The Committee recommended the introduction of non-pharmacological AYUSH based 'Lifestyle Centres' at Army Hospital (R&R) Delhi Cantonment and Air Force Hospital, Hindon on trial basis with manpower and other assistance from Ministry of AYUSH.
