

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY,
UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(AYUSH)**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1685
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27TH JULY, 2018**

AYURVEDIC MEDICINE CENTRES

1685. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA:

Will the Minister of **AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government plans to open any new Ayurvedic Medicine Stores/ Centres where medicines are made available to the patients at affordable rates; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)**

(a) & (b): Country has 17,128 State Government Ayurveda dispensaries and 288 Ayurveda Centers under Central Government Health Scheme and other Central organizations. From these Dispensaries and Centers Ayurvedic medicines are provided to the patients free of cost. Through the centrally sponsored schemes of National Health Mission and National AYUSH Mission, States are provided grant-in-aid to setup Ayurvedic and other AYUSH facilities in Primary Health Centers (PHCs), Community Health Centers (CHCs) and District Hospitals. During the last three years of 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18, grant-in-aid has been provided to States through the National AYUSH Mission for co-location of AYUSH facilities in 10,617 PHCs, 2,599 CHCs and 1,239 District Hospitals and for supply of essential medicines to such centers and to 4,147 hospitals and 43,480 dispensaries.

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