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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 946 TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND NOVEMBER, 2019

AYURVEDA UNITS IN ARMY HOSPITALS

946. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL: SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:

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

(a) whether the Government is setting up Ayurveda units in the Army hospitals;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the names of Army hospitals in which Ayurveda treatment facility is available at present; and

(c) the number of Army hospitals in which the Government has set a target to increase Ayurveda system of treatment?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Ministry of AYUSH and Ministry of Defence have signed a MoU for the Integration of AYUSH under the health establishments of Ministry of Defence/Directorate General of Armed Forces Medical Services (DGAFMS). Under the MoU, Ayurveda Units will be establishment at Palliative Care Centre, Base Hospital, Delhi Cantt., Army Research and Referral Hospital, Delhi, Air Force Hospital, Hindon, Ghaziabad and Five identified Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS) Polyclinics in Delhi – NCR. Hon'ble MoS (I/C) for Ministry of AYUSH and MoS for Defence inaugurated first Ayurveda unit at Palliative Care Centre, Base Hospital, Delhi Cantt. on 21.10.2019. Second unit at ECHS polyclinic, Lodhi Road has also been made operational since 07.11.2019.