

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2376  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2016**

**CUMBERSOME PROCUREMENT PROCESS**

**2376. SHRI K.N. RAMACHANDRAN:**

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

(a) whether the CGHS beneficiaries suffer due to cumbersome procurement process involved in the procurement of ayurvedic, siddha, unani and other medicines in the CGHS, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the funds allocated and the expenditure incurred for ayurvedic, siddha, unani and homoeopathic medicines separately under CGHS during each of the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to expedite procurement and to minimise the sufferings of beneficiaries?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

(a): No such case has been reported.

(b): Since funds are not allocated separately for Ayurveda, Unani, Sidha and Homeopathy in all cities except Delhi, information in this regard i.e. allocation is available only in respect of Delhi & NCR. The funds allocated and expenditure incurred for each system of medicine for Delhi and NCR is at **Annexure-I** and the expenditure incurred for each system of medicine for cities outside Delhi at **Annexure-II**.

(c): Following steps have been taken to ensure regular supply / availability of medicines :-

(i) Medicines manufactured by the Indian Medicine Pharmaceuticals Corporation Limited (A Government of India enterprise) are procured directly with the rates fixed by the Cost & Accounts Division of Ministry of Finance.

(ii) The medicines which are not manufactured by IMPCL are procured through open tender.

(iii) Ayurvedic and Unani Medicines, which are not available at the Wellness Centre in Delhi & NCR or medicines which are outside the formulary, are procured through Authorized Local Chemists.

(iv) In other cities, no Authorized Local Chemists are appointed and in case the medicines are not available at the Wellness Centre, Additional Director (AD) of the concerned city procures them locally.

(v) Beneficiaries are also permitted to purchase the non-available medicines from open market and claim reimbursement.

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## Annexure-I

### Statement showing total budget allocation and expenditure under CGHS Delhi

Year	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16	
	Allotment	Expenditure	Allotment	Expenditure	Allotment	Expenditure	Allotment	Expenditure (Upto 29 <sup>th</sup> February 2016)
<b>(In Thousands of Rupees)</b>								
Ayurvedic	39500	34873	34500	33941	20000	19958	51550	31500
Homeopathic	5500	4825	7700	7102	10000	7654	15000	8500
Unani	6000	5676	4000	3435	10000	6854	15000	9000
Siddha	1000	440	1100	833	5000	985	5,000	4200

**Annexure-II**

<b>City-wise Expenditure Statement – other than Delhi as on 29.2.2016</b>				
<b>(in rupees)</b>				
<b>CITY</b>	<b>Ayurvedic</b>	<b>Homeopathy</b>	<b>Unani</b>	<b>Siddha</b>
<b>AHMEDABAD</b>				
2012-13	3,90,000	1,05,000		
2013-14	9,38,000	1,88,000		
2014-15	10,27,000	1,69,000		
2015-16	5,95,000	no expenditure		
<b>ALLAHABAD</b>				
2012-13	26,47,846	85,068		
2013-14	24,95,289	12,11,677		
2014-15	29,75,637	3,64,470		
2015-16	35,15,690	3,58,470		
<b>BANGALURU</b>				
2012-13	30,17,266	1,36,737	4,65,392	
2013-14	22,81,519	3,08,457	5,65,285	
2014-15	55,27,612	59,151	3,85,006	
2015-16	25,15,617	2,52,731	5,81,724	
<b>BHUBANESHWAR</b>				
2012-13	2,31,964			
2013-14	2,55,373			
2014-15	3,00,479			
2015-16	2,74,988			
<b>CHENNAI</b>				
2012-13	18,13,138	63,462		14,04,456
2013-14	16,00,531	1,65,634		4,40,654
2014-15	18,48,087	1,08,502		28,04,141
2015-16	18,00,255	1,40,189		19,39,107
<b>GUWAHATI</b>				
2012-13		2,02,247		
2013-14		4,51,698		
2014-15		1,32,154		
2015-16		2,73,830		
<b>HYDERABAD</b>				
2012-13	97,70,760	12,56,084	40,18,719	
2013-14	1,02,10,648	17,36,312	39,31,659	
2014-15	48,91,563	6,33,886	33,78,750	
2015-16	64,13,046	10,33,845	13,82,115	
<b>JAIPUR</b>				
2012-13	12,47,562	69,054		
2013-14	1,99,826	3,86,667		
2014-15	7,81,048	2,22,114		
2015-16	5,32,253	17,509		

<b>KANPUR</b>			
2012-13	39,22,443	nil	
2013-14	23,36,766	14,59,391	
2014-15	10,38,745	nil	
2015-16	22,37,679	18,05,681	
<b>KOLKATA</b>			
2012-13	39,61,883	96,758	NA
2013-14	50,11,108	2,93,097	NA
2014-15	8,89,031	6,21,974	10,74,817
2015-16	31,35,327	5,000	7,75,737
<b>LUCKNOW</b>			
2012-13	32,58,661	NA	9,63,317
2013-14	22,31,526	363775	90,021
2014-15	3,48,213	NA	24,28,293
2015-16	21,17,540	7,63,539	
<b>MEERUT</b>			
2012-13	35,64,670	4,82,656	
2013-14	26,59,635	7,51,718	
2014-15	17,69,315	8,08,877	
2015-16	28,98,856	5,68,207	
<b>MUMBAI</b>			
2012-13	69,96,758	*	nil
2013-14	4,38,958	*	nil
2014-15	32,40,098	*	nil
2015-16	88,48,559	*	nil
<b>NAGPUR</b>			
2012-13	17,98,832	92,701	
2013-14	23,39,876	2,53,024	
2014-15	27,36,025	4,45,028	
2015-16	12,78,268	18,13,475	
<b>PUNE</b>			
2012-13	26,68,023	1,68,257	
2013-14	1,949,411	4,24,751	
2014-15	1293675	1,78,628	
2015-16	12,73,525	1,62,382	
<b>PATNA</b>			
2012-13	9,11,018	1,71,567	
2013-14	12,07,549	2,83,144	
2014-15	14,37,175	2,08,228	
2015-16	5,70,725	5,77,774	
<b>TRIVANDRUM</b>			
2012-13	24,96,709	0	
2013-14	72,71,129	2,27,598	
2014-15	24,97,806	6,44,019	
2015-16	27,27,542	1,60,732	
* No Homeopathy medicine procured after 2008 also no doctor posted.			

