

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 953  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY, 2016**

**AGREEMENT FOR INTEGRATIVE HEALTHCARE CENTRE**

**953. DR. C. GOPALAKRISHNAN:**

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

- (a) whether AIIMS has signed an Agreement with Swami Vivekananda Yoga and Anusandhana Samasthana, Bangalore (S-VYASA) seeking to establish an integrative healthcare centre at the premier medical institution;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be functional?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)**

(a) to (c): Yes. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between AIIMS and Swami Vivekananda Yoga and Anusandhana Samasthana, Bangalore (S-VYASA) on March 15, 2016 for academic cooperation and collaboration in Medical Education, Clinical Research and Training for the integration of various medical disciplines. The Centre for Integrative Medicine and Research is functional from 22 June 2016.