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**Launch of Campaign on Homoeopathy for Healthy Mother and Happy child
in West district and Inauguration of 87th dispensary at Jwala Puri**

Press Note

Hon'ble Health Minister, Delhi, Prof. Kiran Waliaji, today launched the campaign on "Homoeopathy for Healthy Mother and Happy Child" in West District at Seminar Hall, Guru Gobind Singh Hospital, Raghubir Nagar and also inaugurated 87th Homoeopathic dispensary at Delhi Govt. Health Centre, Jwala Puri. On this occasion, Dr Bijender Singh, MLA Nagloi Jat Constituency and Sh A. Dayanand Chandila, MLA, Rajouri Garden were present as Guests of honour, Sh. Prithivi Singh Rathore, Municipal Councillor, Peera Garhi was present as Special Guest, and Sh Mohan Lal, Director (ISM&H), Dr V. K. Gupta, Dr. Syed Babar, Dr R. K. Manchanda, Dr Kusum Chand, Dr Promila Gupta and other illuminaries from the realm of homoeopathy were also present.

Hon'ble Health Minister stated that a symbiotic relationship should be developed between the Allopathic and AYUSH systems (Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha & Homoeopathy) of medicine keeping the benefit of the patient in mind. This can only happen when awareness about the strengths of each system of medicine are understood by their respective practitioners. She also informed that Arsenicum album 30, 1 dose in morning for 3 days can act as a preventive for flu like illnesses, as recommended by Department of AYUSH, Govt of India.

The Hon'ble Minister also informed that very soon the construction of 200 bedded hospital shall be started in Jwala Puri area.

The main objective of launching the campaign is sensitization of the Allopathic and other AYUSH physicians regarding benefits of Homoeopathy and better policy and program coordination in implementation of integration of the use of homoeopathy with respect to mother and child care at all levels. At the same time this campaign shall bridge the gap between theoretical & practical knowledge, increase cross referrals & promote experience sharing. This shall go a long way in reducing MMR and IMR in Delhi.

The homoeopathic dispensaries are very popular in public. During last year about 16 Lacs patients have taken treatment from homoeopathic dispensaries of Delhi Govt., the majority of which were women and children. Due to such great popularity this year we have opened 5 new homoeopathic dispensaries this year. It has also been seen that people opt for homoeopathic treatment especially in chronic skin diseases, respiratory diseases, gastrointestinal diseases and diseases of children and women.

The Government of Delhi is committed for the development of AYUSH systems of treatment including homoeopathy.

The detail information regarding campaign and homoeopathic dispensaries is available at the site www.homeo.delhigovt.nic.in