

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:350
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2003
ELECTRO-HOMOEOPATHY SYSTEM
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

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

- (a) whether the Government have announced the National Policy on Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have recognized the electro-homoeopathy system of treatment;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The National Policy on Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy, inter alia, seeks to provide for the growth and development of these systems to their potential. It also seeks to integrate ISM&H in health care delivery system and National Programmes.
- (c) No Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) The `Standing Committee of Experts` appointed by the Government for the purpose, did not recommend recognition to any system other than the already recognized traditional systems of medicine viz. Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy, which fulfilled the essential and desirable criteria developed by the Committee.