

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4112
ANSWERED ON:25.08.2004
UNANI MEDICINE FOR AIDS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any institution/company has submitted its claim before the Government for having discovered a Unani Medicine for AIDS;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government for the use of this medicine?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Managing Director, Hooton Remedies, Mumbai has sent a letter dated 5.6.2004 to National AIDS Control Organization (NACO) claiming that their Unani-Ayurvedic formulation developed for HIV/AIDS has 98% inhibition against HIV virus.
- (c) The Government is examining the feasibility of testing this Claim.