

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:9

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INCLUSION OF TRADITIONAL SYSTEM OF MEDICINES IN MBBS

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

- (a) whether the Government has decided to include Yoga, Ayurveda and other traditional system of medicine in the new syllabus of MBBS ;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to patient Ayurvedic medicines ; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (DR.ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a)The Government of India have asked the medical Council of India to consider the inclusion of the basic principles and concepts of Ayurveda, homeopathy, Sidda and Yoga in the course contents of MBBS to sensitize the students about the principles and concepts of Indian System of Medicine and Homeopathy while pursuing the MBBS course. The response of Medical Council of India is awaited.

(b) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.