

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH)  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:99  
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2014  
NATIONAL AYUSH MISSION  
P. Shri Nagarajan

**Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:**

- (a) The number of companies manufacturing Ayurvedic, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathic medicines in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) The number of applications received for procurement of licences to manufacture Ayurvedic, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathic medicines along with the number of them approved in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) Whether the Government has constituted any Committee to suggest steps for expansion of holistic healthcare under Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) Whether the Government has recently approved the launching of National AYUSH Mission across the country; and
- (e) If so, the salient features of the proposed Mission along with the financial and operational modalities worked out for its implementation in the country?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 99 FOR 28th NOVEMBER, 2014

(a) & (b) As per available information from the State/UT Governments as on 1st April 2013, there are 8896 licensed pharmacies of Ayurvedic, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathic medicines in the country. State/UT-wise and system-wise statement of licensed companies manufacturing Ayurvedic, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathic medicines is provided in Annexure-1.

As per information received from various States & UTs, number of applications received for procurement of license to manufacture Ayurvedic, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathic medicines and the number of licenses granted during the last three years and the current year is provided in Annexure-2.

(c) Yes, Sir. The Government of India, Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) on 25th August, 2014, constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. H.R. Nagendra, Chancellor, S-VYASA Yoga University, Bengaluru, to explore the possibility of promoting the concept of Holistic Health in the country in order to optimize the utilization of available manpower in the health sector.

The other members of the committee are Dr. G.N. Qazi (Vice Chancellor) Jamia Hamdard University, Delhi, Vaidya R.H. Singh, Banaras Hindu University, U.P, Dr. K. Muraleedharan, AryaVaidyaSala, Kerala, Vaidya G.G. Gangadharan, Ayurveda Hospital, Bangalore, Mrs. Shailaja Chandra (Former Secretary) New Delhi, Dr. Isaac Mathai (Medical Director) Bangalore, Dr. Krishna Kumar, Ayurvedic Centre, Tamil Nadu, Dr. Santanu Bhattacharjee (Bengal Rural Welfare Service) Kolkata, Prof. Ranjit Roy Chaudhary (Adviser) Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Dr. R.S. Ramaswamy (Head) National Institute of Siddha, Chennai, Shri J.P. Aggarwal (Chairman) Surya Foundation, New Delhi and Shri Raj Pratap Singh (Joint Secretary) Department of AYUSH. Dr. H.R. Nagendra in his capacity as the Chairman of the committee had invited three more members viz., Dr. Rajesh Kotecha, Vice Chancellor, Gujarat Ayurveda University, Dr. B.N. Gangadhar NIMHANS and Dr. D. Nagaraja (Former Director), NIMHANS.

The mandate of the Committee was to review the current status of the traditional systems of medicine and plan a holistic health program, taking help of all systems of medicine; suggest appropriate training/ orientation courses and any other items, which may be considered essential for promotion of holistic health".

The Committee was required to submit its Report within a period of nine (9) weeks of its constitution. A copy of Notification issued in this regard is at Annexure-3

The Committee held two meetings – first on 10th September, 2014 in AYUSH Bhawan, New Delhi, and another on 14th & 15th October, 2014 in Bengaluru.

The Committee submitted its report on 10th November 2014. Some of the main recommendations are as per following-

- i) Introduce a National Holistic Public Health System which integrates AYUSH at Primary, secondary and Tertiary levels.
  - ii) Reform medical education, research and legal framework to support the National Holistic Public health system.
  - iii) National Holistic AYUSH Health Programs for NCDs, Geriatrics, Maternal & Child Health should be formulated and implemented by National AYUSH Mission. About 25% of the AYUSH budget should be allotted to Yoga and naturopathy
  - iv) Identifying new, as well as strengthening existing, AYUSH Centers of Excellence, and nurturing them to expand further to contribute to the holistic health care delivery system. They should generate evidence from extensive research on clinical and AYUSH principles.
  - v) A minimum of 20% of the AYUSH budget should be allotted for Research on treatment, prevention, rehabilitation and promotion of positive health.
  - vi) The funding policy of the Ministry of Health and FW should consider Govt. funding to Not for profit non Government agencies, that are well managed and have track record of public interest work, on the same basis as funding to Govt. initiatives.
- (d Yes, Government of India has approved and notified National AYUSH Mission as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on 29.09.2014.
- (e) Salient features of the National AYUSH Mission along with the financial and operational modalities for its implementation by the States/Union Territories is enclosed at Annexure-4. Detailed guidelines are available at the website-<http://www.indianmedicine.nic.in>