

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI,  
SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)**

**RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 258  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2018  
SCIENTIFICALLY VALIDATED AYURVEDIC DRUG MOLECULES**

**\*258. DR. VIKAS MAHATME:**

Will the Minister of **AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of new drug molecules of Ayurvedic medicines which are validated scientifically and introduced in market;
- (b) how much revenue generation has been made by marketing such molecule introduced, if any; and
- (c) the future policy of Government for these types of research and how much is the fund allotted for research in Ayurveda?

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

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

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA  
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(a): Ayurvedic medicines are wholesome drugs including extracts. As per the provisions of Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules thereunder, new drug molecules in context of Ayurvedic drugs are not defined.

(b) & (c): Do not arise in view of the answer to (a) above.

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