

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH DECEMBER, 2018**

USAGE OF MEDICINAL HERBS TO CURB MALNUTRITION

3. SHRI MD. NADIMUL HAQUE:

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

- (a) whether Government is making dietary plans, focussing on ayurvedic and medicinal herbs to curb malnutrition;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the other steps taken by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c):No. However, the dietary usage of many medicinal plants for the prevention of malnutrition and promotion of health as described in Ayurvedic literature is being advised to the patients who visits Ayurveda hospitals and dispensaries. Further, State/UT Governments, National institutes, Research organizations under Ministry of AYUSH has actively participated in the Poshan Maah (National Nutrition Month) celebration in the month of September 2018 and focused to create awareness about the importance of nutrition through AYUSH systems including Ayurveda.

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