

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 498
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2023**

TRADITIONAL MEDICINE SYSTEM IN JHARKHAND

498. SHRI ADITYA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of **AYUSH** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the population living in forest and rural areas in the State of Jharkhand that is fully dependent on traditional medicines;
- (b) whether there is any plan to take advantage of the experience of people having competent knowledge of Ayurvedic medicines locally and ethnic medical practices especially by the people of tribal society in the State of Jharkhand;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF AYUSH
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

(a) to (d): Ministry of Ayush does not maintain any such information. However, an all India survey on Ayush has been launched by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) in the month of July, 2022 on the following broad areas related to Ayush:-

- (i) Awareness of Ayush systems of medicine.
- (ii) Use of Ayush systems of medicine by the households during a reference period.
- (iii) Use of Ayush systems of medicine for hospitalized and non-hospitalized treatments.
- (iv) Usage of Ayush systems of medicines for pre-natal and post-natal care.
- (v) Expenditure incurred on Ayush medicines/treatments.

The results of the survey have not yet been disseminated.
