GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF AYUSH

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2881 TO BE ANSWERED ON 19th AUGUST 2025

"Prevention of spurious Ayush medicines and products"

2881 # Shri Neeraj Dangi:

Will the Minister of Ayush be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware of the incidents of manufacture and sale of spurious Ayush medicines in the country, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) the details of licenses of companies manufacturing spurious Ayush medicines cancelled by Government in the last two years and the amount seized from them;
- (c) the details of Government's active agencies to take action against spurious Ayush and other adulterated medicines; and
- (d) the steps being taken by Government to prevent spurious Ayush medicines?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH (SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)

(a) to (d) The Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Drugs Rules, 1945, have exclusive regulatory provisions for Ayurvedic, Siddha, Unani, Sowa-Rigpa and Homoeopathy drugs. Provisions related to spurious Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani drugs are prescribed under the Section 33EEA and penalty for manufacture for sale or for distribution of any such drugs are prescribed under the section 33I of Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940. Further, Rule 159 of Drugs Rules, 1945 have provisions for cancellation or suspension of licences if the licensee has failed to comply with any

of the conditions of the licence or with any provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 or the Rules made thereunder.

As per the information received from states/UTs Governments, the details of companies whose licenses have been cancelled for manufacturing spurious Ayush medicines in the last two years are attached at **Annexure-I.**

As prescribed in Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Drugs Rules, 1945, enforcement of the legal provisions pertaining to Quality Control and issuance of drug license of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani drugs, is vested with the State Drug Controllers/State Licensing Authorities appointed by the concerned State/ Union Territory Government.

Drug Inspectors collect medicine samples regularly from manufacturing firms or sale shops within their jurisdiction and send them to Drug Testing Laboratories, recognized under Rule 160 A to J of the Drugs Rules, 1945 (34 State/UTs Drug Testing Laboratories & 108 private Drug Testing Laboratories) for quality testing and if any sample is found to be 'Not of Standard Quality', appropriate action is initiated such as preventing the sale of the medicines from the market and appropriate legal actions as per Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules made thereunder.

Pharmacopoeia Commission for Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy (PCIM&H), subordinate office under Ministry of Ayush lays down the formulary specifications and pharmacopoeial standards for Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy (ASU&H) drugs which serves as official compendia for ascertaining the quality (identity, purity and strength) of the ASU&H drugs. PCIM&H also acts as the Central Drugs Laboratory for Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy for the purpose of testing or analysis of ASU&H Drugs.

Ministry of Ayush has implemented Central Sector Scheme Ayush Oushadhi Gunvatta Evam Uttpadan Samvardhan Yojana (AOGUSY) to support Ayush Pharmacies and Drug Testing Laboratories to achieve higher standards under one of the components. The total financial allocation to this scheme is Rs. 122.00 crores for five years.

Further Ministry of Ayush encourages following certifications of Ayush products as per details below:-

- An Ayush vertical has been created in Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) to strengthen regulatory measures ensuring safety and quality of Ayush drugs.
 Further, CDSCO issues WHO Certificate of Pharmaceutical Product (WHO-CoPP) to Ayush drugs having compliance to such standards.
- Quality Council of India (QCI) has implemented Quality Certifications Scheme for grant
 of Ayush standard and premium marks to Ayurvedic, Siddha and Unani medicine based
 on third-party evaluation of quality in accordance with the status of compliance to
 domestic and international standards.

Annexure-I

As per the information received from states/UTs Governments, the details of companies which licenses have been cancelled for manufacturing spurious Ayush medicines in the last two years, are as follows:

<u>Gujarat</u>

S. No.	Name of Medicine/Name of Manufacturing Firm
1.	Tulsi Santra-Ashva Herbal Tonic, Tulshi Ayurveda, Rajkot
2.	Prashovan Tablets, Relabling Paresg Harilal Chovatiya
3.	New Orthonil Powder, Babaji Herbals, Punjab

West Bengal

S. No.	Name of Manufacturing Firm
1.	Hygeia Pharmaceuticals Mfg. (P) Ltd. 608, Dwarir Road, Dhamaitala, PO- Dakshin Jagaddal, South 24 Pgs, Pin- 700151
2.	Mercuris Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.
3.	M/S Re-Life Pharmaceuticals Vill-Chanditala, PO-Khantura, North 24 Parganas, Pin-743273
4.	Medico Herbo Pharma N.S. Road, Kamarthuba, North 24 Pgs, Kol-743263
5.	Saarvasri Herbs Pvt. Ltd. 8/286, Ground Floor, Kaikhali, V.I.P. Road, Block-k-10, Kol-52
6.	M/S Bakshi & Company Battala More, Paschim Salap, Domjur, Howrah-711405
7.	M/S Oveda International 1/86, B.P. Township, Block-U, Kol-94
8.	B.D. Enterprises, Bakrahat Road, Hanspukur, Green Park, Joka, Kol- 700104
9.	Qadri Dawakhana, Metiaburuz, Kolkata, WB
10.	Dr.BiswasMedicareco. Gaurisail,Gangsara, Nadia, WB
11.	Bengal Herbo, Haridasmati, WB
12.	Ras International Boral, WB
13.	Habibiya Dawakhana, Swarupnagar, Basirhat, WB
14.	A to Z Herbs and Research, Ghoshpur, Maslandpur, Baduria, WB

Maharashtra

S. No.	Name of Medicine/Name of Manufacturing Firm
1.	Purest Advanced Hand Sanitizer
	Colorchem Industries Ltd.
2.	Aoeni Hand Sanitizer
	Friends Fragrance
3.	Purest Advanced Hand Sanitizer
	Colorchem Industries Ltd.
4.	Asmo Churn
	Gaharwar Pharma Products Private Limited
5.	Polythene Pouch Containing Black Colored Tablets
	Not Stated
6.	Polythene Pouch Containing Orange Colored Solid Crystals
	Not Stated
7.	Parporated To Be Ayurvedic Rumon Tablet
	Gaharwar Pharma Products Private Limited
8.	Scold Suspension
	Matish Healthcare Private Ltd
9.	Rushabh Arthom, 100%Ayurvedic Prop. Medicine
	Gaharwar Pharma Products Private Limited
10.	Rushabh Asmo Churn, 100% Ayurvedic Prop. Medicine
	Gaharwar Pharma Products Private Limited
11.	Diaboshree Liquid
	Ayushree Pharmaceuticals Private Limited
12.	Rushabh Refort Granules 135gm
	Gaharwar Pharma Products Private Limited
13.	Rushabh Rumon Syrup
	Gaharwar Pharma Products Private Limited
14.	Hunykas Ayurvedic Syrup
	Laborate Pharmaceuticals Private Limited
15.	Rushabh Digo Syrup
	Gaharwar Pharma Products Private Limited
16.	Brown Colored Powder
	Not Stated
17.	Rushabh Livox Syrup
10	Gaharwar Pharma Products Private Limited
18.	Rushabh Asmolin Cough Syrup
10	Gaharwar Pharma Products Private Limited
19.	Rushabh ARTHOM

	Gaharwar Pharma Products Private Limited
20.	Livego Ds
	Glenwell Healthcare Private Limited
21.	Rushabh Vatari Gugul Tablet
	Gaharwar Pharma Products Private Limited
22.	Rushabh Rumon Tablet
	Gaharwar Pharma Products Private Limited
23.	Rushabh Madhu Kleshari
	Gaharwar Pharma Products Private Limited
24.	Rushabh P.V.Tone Leha
	Rushabh Medicines
25.	Rushabh Samudri Capsule
	Gaharwar Pharma Products Private Limited
26.	Rushabh Vama Syrup
	Gaharwar Pharma Products Private Limited
27.	Rushabh ASMO CHURN
	Gaharwar Pharma Products Private Limited
28.	Rushabh Rubia Capsule
	Gaharwar Pharma Products Private Limited
29.	Leeford Ashwagandha Tablets
	Sanskar Ayush Medicare Pvt.Ltd
30.	Trayoda Shang Guggulu
	Siddhayu Ayurvedic Research Foundation Pvt. Ltd

Kerala

S. No.	Name of Medicine/ Name of Manufacturing Firm
1.	Pain Niwaran Churna
	M/s. Rajasthan Herbal International Pvt. Ltd, F-143, IInd Phase, RIICO Industrial Area,
	Jhunjunu, Rajasthan
2.	Dr. Relaxi Capsule
	M/s. Rajasthan Herbal International Pvt. Ltd, F-143, IInd Phase, RIICO Industrial Area,
	Jhunjunu, Rajasthan
3.	Pain Niwarana Churna
	M/s. Rajasthan Herbal International Pvt. Ltd, F-143, IInd Phase, RIICO Industrial Area,
	Jhunjunu, Rajasthan
4.	Mood On Forever
	M/s. Rajasthan Herbal International Pvt. Ltd, F-143, IInd Phase, RIICO Industrial Area,

	Jhunjunu, Rajasthan
5.	Dr. Relaxi Capsule
3.	M/s. Rajasthan Herbal International Pvt. Ltd, F-143, IInd Phase, RIICO Industrial Area,
	Jhunjunu, Rajasthan
6.	Dr.Relaxi Oil
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	M/s. Rajasthan Herbal International Pvt. Ltd, F-143, IInd Phase, RIICO Industrial Area,
7	Jhunjunu, Rajasthan
7.	Dama Buti Churna
	M/s. Rajasthan Herbal International Pvt. Ltd, F-143, IInd Phase, RIICO Industrial Area,
	Jhunjunu, Rajasthan
8.	Asthalex Capsule
	M/s. Rajasthan Herbal International Pvt. Ltd, F-143, IInd Phase, RIICO Industrial Area,
	Jhunjunu, Rajasthan
9.	Surari Churna
	M/s. Rajasthan Herbal International Pvt. Ltd, F-143, IInd Phase, RIICO Industrial Area,
	Jhunjunu, Rajasthan
10.	Dr Relaxi Capsule
	M/s. Rajasthan Herbal International Pvt. Ltd, F-143, IInd Phase, RIICO Industrial Area,
	Jhunjunu, Rajasthan
11.	Asthalex Capsule
	M/s. Rajasthan Herbal International Pvt. Ltd, F-143, IInd Phase, RIICO Industrial Area,
	Jhunjunu, Rajasthan
12.	Damabuti Churna
	M/s. Rajasthan Herbal International Pvt. Ltd, F-143, IInd Phase, RIICO Industrial Area,
	Jhunjunu, Rajasthan
13.	Rasto Fung-Anti Fungal Capsule
	M/s. Rajasthan Herbal International Pvt. Ltd, F-143, IInd Phase, RIICO Industrial Area,
	Jhunjunu, Rajasthan
14.	Tus-Herab Herbal Cough Syrup
	M/s. Rajasthan Herbal International Pvt. Ltd, F-143, IInd Phase, RIICO Industrial Area,
	Jhunjunu, Rajasthan
15.	Dr. Relaxi Capsule
	M/s. Rajasthan Herbal International Pvt. Ltd, F-143, IInd Phase, RIICO Industrial Area,
	Jhunjunu, Rajasthan
16.	Shallaki Tablets
	Vasu Healthcare Pvt Ltd., 896/A, G.I.D.C., Makartpura, Vadodara-390 010, Gujarat
	(India)
17.	Joint Forte Capsule
	M/s. Unisage Green Sciences 3899, Hargobind pura, Delhi Road, Ludhiana
18.	Pilex Tablets 60
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	M/s. Himalaya Wellness Company At. Plot No. 687, Phase 3, Vasanthanarasapura
	Industrial Area, KIADB industrial Area, Bathsandra Village, KoraHobli, Tumakuru-
	572 128
19.	Pain Rest Capsule
	M/s. Unisage Green Sciences 3899, Hargobind pura, Delhi Road, Ludhiana
20.	Orthobless D.S. Tablets
	M/s. Unisage Green Sciences 3899, Hargobind pura, Delhi Road, Ludhiana
21.	Asthalex Capsule
	M/s. Rajasthan Herbal International Pvt. Ltd, F-143, IInd Phase, RIICO Industrial Area,
	Jhunjunu, Rajasthan
22.	Bacfo Joint Bac Tablets
	M/s. BAFCO Pharmaceuticals (India) Limited, C-46, Phase-2, Noida-201305, UP, India
23.	Ortho Fit Capsule
	M/s. Fizikem Laboratories Pvt Ltd, R.S. No. 304/2A&B, Fizikem Estates, North Block-
	G, Konduru 521 229, Dist. Krishna State Andhrapradesh
24.	Panion Tablets
	M/s. Win Trust Pharmaceuticals Ltd. Dugri Dhandra Road, Ludhiana
25.	Uric Forte
	M/s. Unisage Green Sciences 3899, Hargobind pura, Delhi Road, Ludhiana
26.	Kineaz
	M/s Atrimed Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd. No: 17/20, GH Road, Calicurtt-673001, Kerala
	at A.V.V.S, N.V Road, Kakkodi, Calicut – 673611, Kerala
27.	Rupain Capsule
	M/s HI CARE HEALTH LINES, Ayyampalayam, Palghat road, Tamilnadu - 642005
28.	Mood On Forever
	M/s. Rajasthan Herbal International Pvt. Ltd, F-143, IInd Phase, RIICO Industrial Area,
	Jhunjunu, Rajasthan
29.	Sb Vitta Cap
	SB Pharmaceutical Laboratories, Kochi
30.	Arthro H Tab
	Health Orbit Life Sciences, BHS Nagar, Durgi, Ludhiana
31.	Sb Power
	SB Pharmaceutical Laboratories, Kochi

<u>Delhi</u>

S. No.	Name of Medicine/ Name of Manufacturing Firm	
	NIL	

Odisha

S. No.	Name of Medicine/ Name of Manufacturing Firm	
	NIL	

<u>Tripura</u>

S. No.	Name of Medicine/ Name of Manufacturing Firm	
	NIL	

Madhya Pradesh

S. No.	Name of Medicine/ Name of Manufacturing Firm	
	NIL	

Uttar Pradesh

S. No.	Name of Medicine/ Name of Manufacturing Firm	
	NIL	

Uttarakhand

S. No.	Name of Medicine/ Name of Manufacturing Firm
NIL	

Karnataka

	S. No.	Name of Medicine/ Name of Manufacturing Firm
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