

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.534
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18TH NOVEMBER, 2016**

TELE-AYUSH PROJECT

**534. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:
SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY KOTHA:**

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

- (a) whether Tele-medicines in Ayush (Tele-Ayush) system is being implemented in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to launch Tele-Ayush project in collaboration with Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) for taking the healthcare facilities to the people living in the poorest and remotest areas of the country;
- (d) if so, the details and features thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the said system is likely to be launched?

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

a) & b) No Sir,

c) to e) A working group for use of space technology was constituted to deliberate on the following:

- On workability and its benefits of Telemedicine system for the respective stake holders;
- To gather detailed requirements of Ministry of AYUSH;
- Technology details to be made use of;
- Resources (Human as well as hardware/software etc.)
- Budgetary requirements;
- Timelines for development and deployments;
- Micro level details after a detailed study.

The Committee has submitted the report.
