

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1095
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08/02/2017**

COW URINE AND DUNG IN CURING DISEASES

1095. SHRIMATI V. SATHYA BAMA :

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is considering to critically evaluate the role of cow urine and dung in curing diseases;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government has allocated / committed any amount for the said purpose and if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES
(Y. S. Chowdary)

(a)&(b) Yes Madam. The Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India has constituted a National Steering Committee for scientific validation to evaluate the role of Panchagavya, a concoction of cow urine mixed with cow dung, milk, curd and ghee, in curing diseases. This programme is coordinated by the Centre for Rural Development and Technology, IIT, New Delhi. This Centre is coordinating with universities and institutions for formulation of various R&D projects for funding by agencies of Government of India.

(c) No specific budget allocation has been made for this purpose. However, the project proposals submitted are funded under existing R&D schemes.
