

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3726  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2017**

**AYURVEDA MEDICINE IME 9**

**3726. SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI KHADSE:**

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

- (a) whether AYUSH with its proper introduction and application is likely to be able to allay problems of many sick patients and to cure chronic ailments like cancer, blood pressure, asthma, diabetes, skin diseases etc.;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Ayurveda medicine IME 9 for diabetes produced and manufactured by Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) is getting positive results from the patients and if so, the results thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to develop more medicines through CCRAS for other chronic disease like Arthritis; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): The Ministry of AYUSH through its research organizations, namely, Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM), and Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) have launched a pilot programme to integrate Ayurveda, Homoeopathy and Unani with National Programme for prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS). Initially the pilot study has been started in six districts.

(c): IME-9 is not manufactured by CCRAS. The technology related to the drug developed by CCRAS, namely, AYUSH-82 has been given to eight manufacturing firms through National Research Development Corporation (NRDC), Dept. of Scientific & Industrial Research, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India. Kudos Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. is manufacturing it in the name of IME-9.

(d) to (e): The scientific study on AYUSH-82 carried out by CCRAS has shown encouraging results. CCRAS has developed medicine for other Chronic diseases like arthritis and cancer. CCRAS has developed AYUSH-SG (Sunthi Guggulu) for Arthritis and the technology has been transferred to five firms through NRDC and is available in the market.

Projects on AYUSH –QOL2C for improving quality of life in cancer patients and AYUSH-Manas in Mental Retardation have been recently concluded. Further, CCRAS has undertaken work for developing AYUSH-SL for Lymphatic Filariasis, AYUSH-D for Diabetes Mellitus, Carctol-S for Ovarian Cancer and AYUSH M-3 for Migrane.