

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4897
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31ST MARCH, 2017**

ASU LICENSE TO HERBAL JUICES

4897. SHRIMATI SANTOSH AHLAWAT:

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

- (a) whether the Government has issued any ASU license to herbal juices/ drinks during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any proposal/request for issuance of ASU license to herbal juices/ drinks is pending with the Government; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

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

(a) & (b): As per the provisions of Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules thereunder, licenses for manufacturing of Ayurvedic, Siddha and Unani (ASU) formulations are issued by the Licensing Authorities appointed by the State Governments. It is reported that during last three years 166 licenses were issued in the states for herbal juice-based ASU products. State-wise details of these licenses are enclosed (**Annexure**).

(c) & (d): State Licensing Authorities have reported no application to be pending for issuance of ASU license to herbal juices/drinks.

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Annexure

State-wise details of ASU Licenses for Herbal Juices

S.No.	State / UT	No. of licenses issued for herbal juice-based ASU products during last three years
1	Andhra Pradesh	07
2	Arunachal Pradesh	<i>Not reported</i>
3	Assam	Nil
4	Bihar	<i>Not reported</i>
5	Chhattisgarh	Nil
6	Delhi	08
7	Goa	Nil
8	Gujarat	Nil
9	Haryana	<i>Not reported</i>
10	Himachal Pradesh	Nil
11	Jammu & Kashmir	Nil
12	Jharkhand	Nil
13	Karnataka	03 (Licenses withdrawn in April, 2016)
14	Kerala	Nil
15	Madhya Pradesh	<i>Not reported</i>
16	Maharashtra	Nil
17	Manipur	<i>Not reported</i>
18	Meghalaya	<i>Not reported</i>
19	Mizoram	Nil
20	Nagaland	<i>Not reported</i>
21	Odisha	Nil
22	Punjab	59
23	Rajasthan	<i>Not reported</i>
24	Sikkim	<i>Not reported</i>
25	Tamil Nadu	02
26	Telangana	<i>Not reported</i>
27	Tripura	Nil
28	Uttar Pradesh	Nil
29	Uttarakhand	75
30	West Bengal	09
31	A&N Island	Nil
32	Chandigarh	Nil
33	D&N Haveli	<i>Not reported</i>
34	Daman & Diu	<i>Not reported</i>
35	Lakshadweep	Nil
36	Puducherry	03
	Total	166