

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4155
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH AUGUST, 2017**

SUPPLY OF AYUSH MEDICINES UNDER CGHS

**4155. SHRI T. RADHAKRISHNAN:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
DR. SUNIL BALIRAM GAIKWAD:
KUNWAR HARIBANSH SINGH:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:
SHRI ASHOK SHANKARRAO CHAVAN:**

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the AYUSH medicines, which are not available in Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) Wellness Centres are procured through Authorized Local Chemists and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has fixed any time limit for the supply of indented AYUSH medicines through Authorized Local Chemists and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that the Authorized Local Chemists are not providing the AYUSH medicine to CGHS wellness centres after the implementation of Goods and Services Tax (GST) and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has enquired into the matter and if so, the details thereof along with outcome thereto;
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure regular supply of indented AYUSH medicines through Authorized Local Chemists in CGHS dispensaries; and
- (f) whether various types of Bhasm are not supplied in the Ayurvedic CGHS wellness centres, and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and measures taken by the Government to supply the same?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)**

- (a): Ayurveda, Unani and Homeopathy medicines which are not readily available at Ayush Wellness Centres /Units are being indented and procured through Authorized Local Chemists

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(ALC) in Delhi/ NCR . The present chemists are M/s. Helpline pharmacy Pvt. Ltd. for Ayurveda & Unani medicines and M/s Homeo-care for Homeopathy medicines.

(b): As per the terms and conditions of the contract, the indented medicines are to be delivered at the wellness centre by the Authorized Local Chemists (ALC) on the next day of the indent submitted.

(c): Some delay and irregularity in supply of indented medicines has been noticed after implementation of GST, which is due to delay in receipt of medicines by the ALC.

(d): A meeting was convened on 28th July, 2017 under the chairmanship of AD (HQ), CGHS and the matter was discussed with ALCs and CGHS Ayush officers. The supply of indented medicines has improved.

(e): Regular monitoring is done by CGHS to ensure normal supply of indented medicines.

(f): CGHS Ayurvedic Medical Store Depot is supplying the following Bhasmas to Ayurvedic WCs of Delhi/NCR :

1. ShankaBhasma
2. GodantiBhasma
3. KapardikaBhasma
4. MuktaShuktiBhasma
5. PravalaBhasma
6. Tankan Bhasma

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