

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4237
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH AUGUST, 2017**

AGREEMENT BETWEEN NICPR AND AIIA

4237. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

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

(a) whether the Government has signed any agreement with National Institute of Cancer Prevention and Research (NICPR) and All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) for prevention of cancer and its research in this regard;

(b) the main objectives of the said agreement; and

(c) the manner in which it will prove helpful in prevention and research on cancer and for the patients?

ANSWER

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

(a): Yes. An MoU has been signed on 19.10.2016 between National Institute of Cancer Prevention and Research (NICPR) and All India Institute of Ayurveda for prevention of cancer and research.

(b): The main objectives of the agreement are as follows:-

(i) To bring practitioners of different systems of medicine under one platform to join hands for efficient cancer care.

(ii) To explore the hidden potentials for managing and prevention of cancer through different systems of medicine which are in practice at regional level.

(iii) Integrating for hoisting of cancer research.

(c): Different educational and sensitization programme/ camps were conducted at both the centres and will be continued in future. Collaborative research work is in progress with Integrative management.

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