

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 140  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2017**

**GUIDELINES ISSUED BY ICMR**

**140. SHRI ARVIND SAWANT:  
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:**

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

- (a) whether the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has recently issued guidelines regarding the standards to be adopted to test the medicines by AYUSH;
- (b) if so, the manner in which these guidelines are being implemented;
- (c) the details of emerging fields of research to which the said guidelines are related;
- (d) whether the Government has any mechanism to ensure compliance of these guidelines; 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): The Indian Council of Medical Research has not recently issued guidelines regarding the standards to be adopted to test the medicines by AYUSH. The ICMR however has issued guidelines entitled “National Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical & Health Research involving Human Participants 2017”.

(b) to (e): Do not arise.

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