

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1907
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH DECEMBER, 2017**

NATIONAL HOMOEOPATHIC SEMINAR

1907. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the National Homeopathic Seminar was recently organised in Delhi in which cancer and diabetes have been the main subjects of discussion and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is claimed through advertisements that diseases like diabetes and cancer can be cured particularly from homoeopathic system of medicine;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the effective steps taken by the Government so far for the prevention of these diseases and adopt homoeopathic and ayurvedic system of medicine for its treatment?

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

(a): Yes, a “National Homeopathic Seminar on Non-Communicable Diseases” that includes diabetes and cancer, was organized by Dr D.P. Rastogi Central Research Institute (Homoeopathy), Noida which is a unit of the Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH), an autonomous organization under the Ministry of AYUSH. The seminar was held at Amity University from 2nd to 3rd November 2017, as a part of the Continuing Medical Education (CME) Programme, a Central Sector Scheme of the Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India.

The seminar was attended by 180 delegates that included homoeopathic practitioners, medical officers, researchers and post graduate students.

There were 18 resource persons that included seven allopathic experts on diabetes, cancer and other non communicable diseases (NCD).

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The objective of the seminar was to update the knowledge of homoeopathic doctors in the integrative management of NCDs including diabetes and cancer.

(b) & (c): No advertisement was issued claiming that diseases like diabetes and cancer can be cured by homoeopathic system of medicine.

(d): The Ministry through its Research Councils is actively participating in screening risk group population for the early detection of diabetes, cancer, hypertension and other NCDs under the National Program For The Prevention Of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases, And Stroke. This activity is presently being pursued in four districts, namely Krishna (Andhra Pradesh) & Darjeeling (West Bengal) since September 2015 and followed by Sambalpur (Odisha) & Nasik (Maharashtra) in 2017 on a pilot basis. So far 2,17,448 people have utilized these services. The Ministry is also supporting various research institutions that focus on the use of homoeopathic and ayurvedic system of medicine for prevention and treatment of diabetes and also on the use of these systems as adjuvants in the treatment of cancer.

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