

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1235
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH FEBRUARY, 2018**

AYUSH POLICY FOR RAJASTHAN

1235. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

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

- (a) whether AYUSH policy is being formulated for the State of Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof and the agencies or institutions from which suggestions are being sought;
- (b) whether advice is also sought from people's representatives or doctors of Ayurveda department working in the tribal and rural areas and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the salient features and purpose of the AYUSH policy being formulated and the time by which the said policy is likely to be implemented?

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

(a) to (c): No specific policy on AYUSH has been formulated for the State of Rajasthan by the Central Government. However, National Policy on Indian Systems of Medicine & Homoeopathy (ISM & H)-2002 has already been in place in the country. The main objective of National Policy on Indian Systems of Medicine & Homoeopathy-2002 is furnished at **Annexure**.

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Annexure

The main objective of National Policy on Indian Systems of Medicine & Homoeopathy (ISM & H) -2002 is as follows:

- (a) To promote good health and expand the outreach of health care to our people, particularly those not provided health cover, through preventive, promotive, mitigating and curative intervention through ISM&H.
- (b) To improve the quality of teachers and clinicians by revising curricula to contemporary relevance and researchers by creating model institutions and Centres of Excellence and extending assistance for creating infrastructural facilities.
- (c) To ensure affordable ISM&H services & drugs which are safe and efficacious.
- (d) To facilitate availability of raw drugs which are authentic and contain essential components as required under pharmacopoeial standards to help improve quality of drugs, for domestic consumption and export.
- (e) Integrate ISM&H in health care delivery system and National Programmes and ensure optimal use of the vast infrastructure of hospitals, dispensaries and physicians.
- (f) Re-orient and prioritize research in ISM&H to gradually validate therapy and drugs to address in particular the chronic and new life style related emerging diseases.
- (g) Create awareness about the strengths of these systems in India and abroad and sensitize other stakeholders and providers of health.
- (h) To provide full opportunity for the growth and development of these systems and utilization of the potentiality, strength and revival of their glory.