

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3643
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16TH MARCH, 2018**

PACT WITH WHO

3643. SHRI R. GOPALAKRISHNAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has inked any pact with the World Health Organisation (WHO) for cooperation in promoting traditional medicines;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of achievements made under the pact with WHO?

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (b): Yes. Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India has signed following agreements with the WHO for cooperation in promoting traditional Medicine. The details are as;
- i. Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India has signed Project Collaboration Agreement (PCA) with WHO, Headquarter, Geneva for cooperation on promoting the quality, safety and effectiveness of serving provision in traditional and complementary Medicine.
 - ii. Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India has signed another Project Collaboration Agreement (PCA) with WHO, Headquarter, Geneva for developing WHO terminology in Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha on dated 27th December, 2017.
 - iii. Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India has signed an Agreement with WHO for concerning the Secondment of Dr. Geetha Krishnan to the WHO with costs paid by the releasing institute to WHO for providing inputs for preparation of strategic agenda and workplan in promoting quality, safety and effectiveness of the traditional and complementary medicine and development of practice documents in Traditional Medicine including Ayurveda, Unani, Panchakarma and training document in Yoga.

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(c): The following achievements made under these Pacts with WHO;

- I. In respect to Secondment Agreement, Ministry of AYUSH has deputed Dr. Geetha Krishnan Gopalakrishnan Pillai as Technical Officer to the Traditional, Complementary and Integrative (TCI) Medicine unit of WHO in Geneva and he has joined WHO, headquarters on February 1, 2018.
- II. In respect to Agreement signed with WHO for developing WHO terminology in Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha, the Ministry of AYUSH has developed comprehensive document on Ayurvedic Terminologies with National Ayurveda Morbidity Codes through a consultative process of experts.

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