

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4715  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH, 2018**

**GUIDELINES ON WASTE GENERATED FROM MEDICINAL PLANTS**

**4715. SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI KHADSE:**

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

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps or issued guidelines on solid waste generation and disposal arising out of the extraction of the organic produce, herbs and medicinal plants and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether manufacturers are dumping such waste containing chemical solvent used while extraction under the ground in very large quantities; and

(c) 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) to (c): As per information received from The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), the Government of India has notified Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016, however, the disposal of solid waste arising out of the extraction of the organic produce, herbs and medicinal plants is not covered under these rules. Hence, no specific information is available with Ministry of AYUSH on the subject.

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