

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2773
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28TH DECEMBER, 2018**

MOU BETWEEN INDIA AND SRI LANKA

2773. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA:

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

(a) whether the Government is planning to ink a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between India and Sri Lanka for cooperation in areas of traditional systems of medicine and homoeopathy;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of resources proposed to be financed for research, training, conferences and meetings?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Both the governments have agreed on draft Country to Country MoU for cooperation in areas of traditional systems of medicine and Homeopathy and Cabinet also approved the proposal.

The Memorandum of Understanding envisages the following salient areas for cooperation between the two Countries in the field of Traditional Medicine and Homeopathy:

- i. Promotion including the regulation of teaching, practice, drugs and drugless therapies, Traditional Medicine and Homeopathy
- ii. Exchange of experts for training of practitioners, paramedics, scientists, teaching professionals and students in Traditional Systems of Medicine and Homeopathy
- iii. To Accommodate interested scientists, practitioners, paramedics and students in institutions for research, educational and training programmes on Traditional Medicine
- iv. Mutual recognition of officially recognised systems of medicine, educational qualifications in Traditional Systems of Medicine and Homeopathy, pharmacopoeias and formularies
- v. Academic Collaborations on Traditional Systems of Medicine and Homeopathy

(c): Total budget allocated under Central Sector Scheme for promotion of International Cooperation of Ministry of AYUSH is 13.00 crores in the financial year 2018-19. As such there is no bifurcation for different activities.

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