

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 118
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST JUNE, 2019**

INDENTED MEDICINES

118. SHRI D.K.SURESH:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Ayurvedic Dispensaries in Delhi are not supplying indented medicines even after a week or so, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has set any guidelines regarding supply of indented medicines, if so the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to take any stringent measures to ensure that the medicines are supplied to patients without any delay and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government has taken any steps for frequent inspections of the dispensaries medicine distribution system to avoid inconvenience to patients, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a): No. Ayurvedic indented medicines are being supplied through Authorized Local Chemists (ALC) on the next day.
- (b): As per the Terms & Conditions of the tender, if the ALC does not supply the indented medicines timely then the concerned dispensary In-charge is empowered to impose the penalty against the delayed supply.
- (c) & (d): Flying squad working under CGHS (HQ) has been authorized to visit the dispensaries, if any such complaints received/recorded.

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