

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1334
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28TH JUNE, 2019**

AYURVEDIC MEDICINES

1334. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

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

(a) whether his Ministry and the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) are going to launch a major programme to develop new Ayurvedic medicines through dozens of laboratories;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the States/UTs which are going to be included in this programme; and

(c) whether any time limit has been fixed in this regard and 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) & (b): The Ministry of AYUSH and CSIR had entered into Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in April 2019 for cooperation in research and education in areas of traditional systems of medicine and its integration with modern science by utilizing the infrastructure available under CSIR as well as Ministry of AYUSH to pursue R&D covering fundamental research; AYUSH specific diagnostic tools; linking microbiome, gene expression and prakriti; multi-ingredient herbal formulations, including their standardization; exploring modern scientific methods for integration with traditional Indian Systems of Medicine (ISM); linking disease signatures, etc.

(c): No specific timeline has been decided in this regard.

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