

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5543
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26TH JULY, 2019**

GENETIC DISORDERS

5543. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH:

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

- (a) whether there is any cure/ treatment/medicine for rare genetic disorder called Morquio A (MPS IV A) syndrome in Ayurveda, Unani, Homoeopathy or Naturopathy available in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the centres/hospitals where the cure for above mentioned disorder is available in the country;
- (c) whether the Government has any understanding/agreement/MOU/intergovernmental cooperation with foreign countries to avail ayurvedic/homoeopathic treatment for the patients with above genetic disorder in the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any research is being carried out by any institution/ pharmaceutical company/laboratory on the treatment and medicine of Morquio A (MPS IV A) syndrome and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, whether the Government plans to do so, 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 (e): Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy (CCRYN), Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM), Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS) and Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) are autonomous Organisations under the Ministry of AYUSH. These Research Councils have not undertaken any research studies for rare genetic disorder called Morquio A (MPS IV A) syndrome in AYUSH.

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