

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 275
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03RD FEBRUARY, 2023**

PROMOTION OF ONE HERB, ONE STANDARD

†275 **SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:
SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:**

Will the Minister of **AYUSH** be pleased to state:

- (a) the name of the schemes launched/being launched by the Ministry with inter-ministerial cooperation to promote and facilitate, 'One Herb, One Standard';
- (b) Whether the 'One Herb, One Standard & One Nation' idea will also be realised through the said schemes;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) Whether the said schemes have brought any improvements in Ease of Doing Business for AYUSH in India; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF AYUSH
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

(a) Under the One Herb One Standard, Ministry of Ayush has taken up the task to harmonize all the monographs published/being published through Ayurvedic Pharmacopoeia of India (API), Siddha Pharmacopoeia of India (SPI), Unani Pharmacopoeia of India (UPI). Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia of India (HPI) and Indian

Pharmacopoeia (IP). In this regard, Pharmacopoeia Commission for Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy (PCIM&H) under Ministry of Ayush and Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC) under Ministry of Health & Family Welfare have signed a MoU on 30 August 2022 for promotion and facilitation of "One Herb- One Standard".

(b) & (c) Yes, Sir.

Yes, the main objective of One Herb-One Standard is to merge the multiple standards of a herb published in Ayurvedic Pharmacopoeia of India (API), Siddha Pharmacopoeia of India (SPI), Unani Pharmacopoeia of India (UPI), Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia of India (HPI) and Indian Pharmacopoeia (IP) into one harmonized single monograph to realize the idea of "One Herb, One Standard & One Nation".

(d) & (e) Yes, Sir.

One harmonized monograph which will cover all the quality parameters prescribing in the respective pharmacopoeias *viz.* Ayurvedic Pharmacopoeia of India (API), Siddha Pharmacopoeia of India (SPI), Unani Pharmacopoeia of India (UPI), Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia of India (HPI) and Indian *Pharmacopoeia (IP) for said botanicals will help to get the quality standards* of particular herb in a single monograph which will be convenient for the manufactures preparing the various formulations by using of same herb & may help in ease of doing business.

Further, each monograph published through this collaboration will have Indian Standards along with International quality requirements, so that all Indian standards become contemporary with global standards for the same botanical.
