

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3702
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.08.2023**

TREATMENT OF HEPATITIS-B

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

- (a) whether the treatment of deadly diseases such as Hepatitis-B are possible with AYUSH medicines;
- (b) if so, the modalities of the said treatment along with the details of the hospitals providing such treatment, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether any AYUSH Research institutes have offered such treatment; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) The Disease Hepatitis-B as such is not mentioned in the ancient literatures of Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy. However, the condition is manageable through these systems of medicine. In Ayurveda, Hepatitis B is considered under *Yakrita Vikar* and its management is based on individualised approach as per the *dosh dushya sammurchhana* of the disease. In Unani system of medicine, the Hepatitis B has not been described as such, but a similar condition like *Waram-al-Kabid* is mentioned in ancient literatures. Many *Mufradat* (single) and *Murakkabat* (Compound) drugs preparations have been documented in the treatment of *Waram al-Kabid*. Similarly, Hepatitis-B unless requires intensive treatment in critical care, is manageable with Homoeopathy and Siddha system of medicine on symptomatic basis.

(b) to (d) As Hepatitis-B as such is not mentioned in the ancient literatures of Ayush systems of Medicine, specific treatment modalities for treatment of this disease are not available.
