

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3781  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2023**

**‘ONE HERB, ONE STANDARD’**

**†3781 SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:**

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

- (a) the scheme formulated/proposed to be formulated by the Government for inter-ministerial cooperation to promote and facilitate “One Herb, One Standard”;
- (b) whether the said cooperation is likely to pave the way for ‘One Herb, One Standard and One Nation’ and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said cooperation is also likely to improve the ease of doing business in India; and
- (d) 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 had signed a MoU on 30 August 2022 for promotion and facilitation of "One Herb- One Standard".

(b) 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".

(c) &( d) 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.