GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF AYUSH LOK SABHA

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Treatment of Fatal Disease

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Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any measures for the treatment of fatal diseases like Hepatitis-B and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the treatment of Hepatitis-B is possible in India;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the method of treatment; and
- (d) the names of complex and fatal diseases of which treatment is possible through AYUSH?

ANSWER THE MINISTER OF AYUSH (SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

- (a) to (c)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 *YakritaVikar* and its management is based on individualised approach as per the *dosh dushyasammurchhana* 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. Management of Hepatitis-B is available through OPDs in all National Institutes and Research Councils of Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy. The list of National Institutes working under Ministry of Ayush is annexed as Annexure I.
- (d) The treatment modalities through Ayush systems of medicine provides comprehensive treatment for many diseases including complex and chronic cases. Most of the chronic cases especially Non-Communicable and lifestyle related diseases are easily manageable though principles and practices of Ayush treatment modalities.

List of National Institutes and Research Councils of Ayurveda, Homoeopathy, Siddha and Unani systems of Medicine

Research Councils

1. Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), New Delhi

Website: www.ccras.nic.in

2. Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM), New Delhi

Website: https://ccrum.res.in/

3. Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS), Chennai

Website: www.siddhacouncil.com/ccrs/home

4. Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH), New Delhi

Website: https://www.ccrhindia.nic.in/

National Institutes

1. National Institute of Ayurveda (NIA), Jaipur (Rajasthan)

Website: www.nia.nic.in

2. All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), GautamPuri, Sarita Vihar New Delhi

Website: www.aiia.gov.in

3. Institute of Teaching and Research in Ayurveda, (I.T.R.A.), Jamnagar (Gujarat)

Website: www.itra.ac.in

4. National Institute of Homoeopathy (NIH), Kolkata (West Bengal)

Website: www.nih.nic.in

5. National Institute of Siddha (NIS), Chennai (Tamil Nadu)

Website: www.nischennai.org

6. North Eastern Institute of Ayurveda and Folk Medicine Research (NEIAFMR) Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh

Website: www.neiafmr.org.in

7. North Eastern Institute of Ayurveda and Homoeopathy (NEIAH), Shillong, Meghalaya

Website: https://neiah.nic.in/

8. National Institute of Unani Medicine (NIUM), Bangalore (Karnataka)

Website: www.nium.in