

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3257
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH MARCH, 2020**

CORONAVIRUS

3257. SHRIMATI MAHUA MOITRA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has released treatment of suggestions for the Novel Coronavirus, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any research was carried out and data gathered on the treatment of suggestions and nCOV prior to such an announcement, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, whether any clarifications have been released by the AYUSH Ministry in this regard, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the other corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)**

(a) to (d): No Sir, Ministry has not released treatment suggestions for the Novel Coronavirus in AYUSH system. No Research on nCOV has been undertaken by the AYUSH Research Councils. These measures are advised based on the principles of approach in respective medical system to such viral diseases where respiratory involvement is evident. These advisories neither claimed effective treatment for Corona virus nor suggested any specific drug to combat Coronavirus. The personal hygienic measures and few herbal preparations which may be helpful to maintain health are indicated in the advisory. It was also advised that the use of these preparations should be done in consultation with registered practitioners from respective system of medicine.

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