

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 994
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18th SEPTEMBER, 2020**

TREATMENT FOR ALZHEIMERS DISEASE IN AYURVEDA

**994. SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of any treatment for Alzheimers in Ayurveda and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the diagnostic tests for Alzheimers have not been successful as yet;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the further steps taken by the Government to promote Ayurveda to develop a drug for the treatment of Alzheimers disease under AYUSH?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(DR. HARSH VARDHAN)**

(a) to (d): In Ayurveda the Alzheimer disease is considered under the broad umbrella of Manas Roga in the classical texts of Ayurveda. The Institutions under Ministry of AYUSH have not undertaken any clinical trial on Alzheimer's disease.