

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1864
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH February, 2021**

AYURVEDIC MEDICINE TO BOOST IMMUNITY

**1864. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:
SHRI D.K.SURESH:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the studies conducted on certain Ayurvedic medicines as immunity boosters in Kerala have drawn international attention;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is a fact that many nations have included these findings in their respective health programmes; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND
SPORTS AND ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE
MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)**

(a) & (b): Ministry of AYUSH has conducted studies on Ayurvedic medicines as immunity boosters all over the country including Kerala. Total 109 COVID -19 related studies have been conducted at various locations all over the country, out of which 60 studies have been conducted on Ayurvedic medicines with promising results.

As a result, as per the available data, there has been 23.6 % growth in the export of Ayurvedic products world over during the period of April – December 2020- 2021 in comparison to period of April – December 2019 –20.

(c) & (d): There is no such information available.