

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1981
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH February, 2021**

MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF AYUSH PRODUCTS

1981. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

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

(a) the details of AYUSH products manufactured and sold in the country during the last five years particularly during the COVID-19 period, State/UT-wise and company-wise; and

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to encourage manufacturing and sale of AYUSH products?

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 RIJJU)**

(a): Exclusive provisions for grant of license to manufacture Ayurveda, Siddha & Unani and Homoeopathy drugs are prescribed in the Drugs and Cosmetics Act 1940 and Rules 1945, which are enforced by the State Licensing Authorities and their records are not maintained at the central level. The information received from the States/UTs is annexed.

(b): In the wake of the Covid 19 outbreak, the government has issued guidelines for expediting the process for grant of approval/license/renewal of license for manufacturing of Ayurveda, Siddha & Unani immunity boosting healthcare products and sanitizers to all states UT's licensing authorities and drug controllers on 02.04.2020. The State Licensing Authorities/ Drug controllers have been directed to complete the licensing/approval/renewal process expeditiously and dispose of the applications of the manufacturers in maximum a week's time provided the prescribed standards and relevant provisions of the Drugs & Cosmetics Rules, 1945, in terms of use of ingredients and permitted excipients is in accordance with the authoritative books including Pharmacopoeias and Formularies.

Annexure

The details of AYUSH products manufactured and sold in the country during the last five years particularly during the COVID-19 period, State/UT-wise.

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Number of Manufacturing units in last five years	Number of Products in last five years	Number of Products during the COVID-19 period
1	Andhra Pradesh			06 manufacturers for Ayurvedic Sanitizers and Ayush Kwath
2	Assam			06 manufacturers for Ayurvedic Sanitizers and Ayush Kwath
3	Himachal Pradesh		69	
4	Jammu & Kashmir			1 Ayush Kwath
5	Karnataka	224	8787	
		64		143 Sanitizers
		36		45 Immunity boosting products
6	Kerala	834		139 Ayurvedic Sanitizers 39 Ayush Kwath/choorna/tab.
7	Odisha	90		08 manufacturers for Ayurvedic Sanitizers and Ayush Kwath
8	Punjab		12722	Punjab
9	Rajasthan		3554	123 Sanitizers 541 immunity boosting products
10	Tamil Nadu	93		
11	Uttarakhand			86 formulations for immunity boosting