

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4107
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH March, 2021**

TREATMENT OF NEW STRAIN OF COVID-19

4107. SHRI THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOL:

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 fusion of multiple systems of medicine to completely prevent the infection caused by new strains of Coronaviruses, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is aware of any drugs/ medicine to treat the new variant of COVID-19 and if so the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has formulated any plan to develop medicine to completely prevent and treat the new strains of Coronaviruses; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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): No fusion of multiple systems of medicine to completely prevent the infection caused by new strains of Coronaviruses has been launched.

(b): No definitive drugs/medicine based treatment exists against new variant of COVID-19.

(c) & (d): Researchers across the globe are conducting investigations to develop medicines against coronavirus causing COVID-19. Treatment guidelines do not differ between strains of SARS-COV-2. The treatment guidelines are uploaded on Ministry of Health & Family Welfare website – <https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/UpdatedClinicalManagementProtocolforCOVID19dated03072020.pdf> and Indian Council of Medical Research website – <https://www.icmr.gov.in/crrteam.html>.