

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RESEARCH**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3343  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2021**

**NATIONAL HEALTH RESEARCH POLICY**

**3343 SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:**

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the prime focus of National Health Research Policy (NHRP);
- (b) whether the Government has noted that only Allopathy stream of treatment has been included in the draft of NHRP and alternative disciplines like AYUSH, particularly Ayurveda have been excluded;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to include alternative medical treatment like AYUSH in the NHRP formulated by Department of Health Research; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the fund allocation or estimation for the schemes and projects under NHRP?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR**

- (a) to (e)** The draft National Health Research Policy was uploaded for public opinion and circulated to all stakeholders in November 2021.

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