LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1829
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th FEBRUARY, 2022

E-AUSHADHI PORTAL

1829. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:

Will the Minister of **AYUSH** be pleased to state:

(a) the data regarding number of online registration and license applications received through the e-Aushadhi portal since its launch;

(b) whether the number of online registration and license applications through the e-Aushadhi portal is quite low:

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has taken steps to encourage usage of the portal to increase transparency. improve data accessibility of AYUSH medicines and provide real-time information of the licensed manufacturers; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF AYUSH
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) e-aushadhi portal has been launched by the Ministry of Ayush for encouraging online system of licensing mechanism (applications and product approvals online). Thirty Four State Licensing Authorities, 180 State Drug Inspectors and about 1550 Ayush drug manufacturers have already registered on the portal.

(b) and (c) The number of online registration and licence applications is satisfactory in view of the fact that as per the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules made thereunder, the power for granting licenses has been vested with the concerned State Licensing Authority. The process is in

transformation stage where both online and offline licensing mechanism are functional till 31st March, 2022 as per the Gazette notification No. 716(E) dated 1.10.2021.

(d) and (e) To encourage usage of the portal to increase transparency, improve data accessibility of Ayushmedicines and provide real-time information of the licensed manufacturers, the "e-aushadhi" portal has been brought under the provisions of Drug Rules, 1945, vide Gazette notification No. 716(E) dated 1.10.2021 which encourages online registration with effect from 1st April, 2022. Support in forms of videos, guidelines and training programs for the stakeholders is being organized for improving usability of the portal.

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