

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2185  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2022**

**“INDIGENOUS MEDICINES OF AYUSH”**

**2185. SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:**

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

- a) whether the Government has recognised the indigenous medicines of Ayush for the treatment and cure for various types of Cancer, Liver and Kidney ailments;
- b) if so, the details thereof and the current list of approved Ayush Medicines;
- c) whether the Government has taken adequate measures to provide approval for life saving medicines; and
- d) if so, the detailed list of Ayush medicines registered for approval, got approved, rejected and pending approval in the last five years?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF AYUSH  
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

(a) and (b) Yes Sir, Ministry of Ayush, Government of India has recognized the indigenous medicines of Ayush for the treatment for various types ailments including Cancer, Liver and Kidney ailments.

Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) has undertaken clinical studies in improving quality of life in cancer patients and in high grade serous epithelial ovarian cancer at first serological relapse besides documentation of Cancer treatment practices. Further, CCRAS has also undertaken various clinical studies in the field of cancer, Liver and kidney diseases. The details are at **Annexure -I**.

All India Institute of Ayurveda under Ministry of Ayush is running specialty clinic in Nephrology, Integrative Cancer Care & Gastrointestinal disorders and using the

classical Ayurveda preparations for managing these cases, based on the principles of Ayurveda.

Ministry of Ayush has published National List of Essential AYUSH Medicines (NLEAM) in January, 2022. It comprises of essential Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathic medicines along with their reference text, main disease indications, dose, precaution/ contraindication.

(c) and (d) There is no separate category of 'life saving medicines' for Ayush system of medicine.

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## Annexure-I

Details of Research studies undertaken by the Council in Cancer, Liver and Kidney ailments -

- Ayush QOL2C for improving quality of life in cancer patients.
- A phase II trial to study efficacy, toxicity and immunomodulatory effect of Carctol-S in high grade serous epithelial ovarian cancer at first serological relapse : Ongoing
- A Cross sectional study of Cancer KAP among Ayurveda and Allopathic fraternity.
- Ayurveda Interventions for Cancer: Systematic Review, Meta-analysis; and Revival, Documentation, Validation and analysis of data from practitioners, institutes : Ongoing
- Assessment of Prakriti (Ayurvedic body constitution) of patients with Cervical and Ovarian cancers : Ongoing
- Screening of medicinal plants on Anticancer Activity.
- Clinical efficacy of Goksura churna and Sveta parpati in the Management of Mutrasmari (Urolithiasis).
- Clinical evaluation of Shvadamstradi Kashaya and Hajarulayahud Bhasma in the management of Mutrasmari (Urolithiasis).
- Clinical Evaluation of the Efficacy of Varunadi Kwatha and Chandraprabha Vati in the management of Mutrasmari (Urolithiasis): Ongoing
- Clinical Evaluation of Varunadi Kwath Churna and Apamarga Kshara in the management of Mutrashmari (urolithiasis):Ongoing
- Clinical efficacy and safety of Arogyavardhini Vati and Pippalyadasava in the management of Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD)- An open label prospective clinical trial : Ongoing
- Evaluation of Ayush-GMH in the subjects of mild to moderate Non alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD)-A double blind randomized control clinical study : Ongoing
- Evaluation of Hepatoprotective activity of PTK as an add on therapy in the patients of Tuberculosis on ATT - A Double Blind Randomized control clinical study : Ongoing