

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2309
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13th FEBRUARY, 2026

Use of Ayurvedic and Allopathic Medicines by BAMS Doctors

2309. Shri Eswarasamy K:

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) doctors are using both Ayurvedic and Allopathic medicines for treating patients and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the practice of using Allopathic medicines is recognised by the Government and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any study has been conducted to give immediate relief to patients availing of Ayurvedic medicines; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF MINISTRY OF AYUSH
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)

(a) & (b) As per the provisions of the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) Act, 2020, the National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH) Act, 2020 and the National Medical Commission (NMC) Act, 2019, practitioners registered under these Acts are entitled to practice in their respective systems of medicine. Accordingly, practice of Allopathic Medicine comes under the domain of the National Medical Commission (NMC) Act, 2019 where a person who is enrolled in the State Register or the National Register, as the case may be, shall be allowed to practice medicine as a qualified medical practitioner. Moreover, as per the provisions of National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) Act, 2020 it is the right to practice any system of medicine, conferred by or under any law for the time being in force in a State on the practitioners of Indian System of Medicine enrolled in the State Register of that State. Further, "Public Health" is a State subject and certain State Governments have permitted limited prescription of allopathic medicines by Ayush practitioners as per their requirement.

(c) & (d) Ministry of Ayush supports and promotes research in Ayurveda through its Research Councils and institutions, including clinical and outcome-based studies on Ayurvedic medicines and therapies for various health conditions. While Ayurveda follows a holistic treatment approach, several research and clinical studies have been undertaken to evaluate therapeutic outcomes and symptomatic relief in different disease conditions. The Ministry continues to encourage evidence generation through structured research programmes to strengthen scientific validation of Ayurveda interventions. Moreover, 4213 clinical research studies have been published in Ayurveda so far.
