

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.994
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH DECEMBER, 2015**

**USE OF TRADITIONAL SYSTEM OF MEDICINE IN
MATERNAL AND CHILD CARE**

994. SHRI Y.V. SUBBA REDDY:

Will the Minister of **AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is implementing the project called 'Use of Traditional Systems of Medicine in Maternal and Child Care';
- (b) if so, the aims and objectives thereof;
- (c) the funds allocated for the project during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (d) whether the Government has allocated sufficient funds for the project as per the requirement during 2015-16; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)**

(a): Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy an autonomous organization under Government of India has implemented pilot project on Homoeopathy for Healthy Child programme from February, 2015. Further, Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine an autonomous organization under Government of India is engaged in research on conducting validation studies of Unani Pharmacopoeial formulation on maternal diseases. However, the Government of India does not implement the project called 'Use of Traditional Systems of Medicine in Maternal and Child care'.

(b) The aims and objectives of the pilot project on Homoeopathy are as follows:

- To sensitize target audience including health workers, patients and care givers about benefits of homoeopathy for common diseases.

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- To promote health through homoeopathy for identified conditions.
- To reduce morbidity and promote faster recovery due to conditions such as diarrhea, respiratory infections, dental conditions, skin conditions, developmental delays, etc. in children.
- To reduce morbidity due to conditions such as behavioral problems, acute infections, substance abuse, etc. in adolescent children

(c) to (e): Rs. 5.10 crores has been allocated during 2015-16 as per the requirement of the Healthy Child programme.

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