

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1040
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH APRIL, 2016**

AYURVEDIC MEDICINES

**1040. SHRI LAXMI NARAYAN YADAV:
SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY:
SHRI A.T. NANA PATIL:**

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

- (a) whether the Central Council of Research of Ayurvedic Sciences has developed an Anti-Diabetic drug 'AYUSH- 82';
- (b) if so, the details and the salient features of the drug;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for early commercialisation of AYUSH-82 for prevention and management of diabetes in the country;
- (d) the branches/centres of National Institute of Ayurveda (NIA) presently functioning in the country, location-wise; and
- (e) the contributions of NIA in promoting ayurveda across the country?

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

- (a): Yes.
- (b): For the management of diabetes mellitus, the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) has developed a formulation namely, AYUSH-82 from 05 Ayurvedic medicinal plants. The trials of the drug has shown significant reduction in blood sugar level along with clinical improvement. No toxic effects were noted during the trial.
- (c): Council has initiated action to commercialize AYUSH-82. Till now M/S, Dabur India Ltd, New Delhi; M/S Kudos Laboratory India Ltd., New Delhi; and M/S LA Granade Herbs & Pharma Ltd., New Delhi have been granted licenses for manufacturing AYUSH-82.
- (d): National Institute of Ayurveda (NIA) is located in Jaipur. It has no branch elsewhere.
- (e): The NIA is an apex institute of Ayurveda in the country to provide high standards of teaching, training and research in all aspects of Ayurvedic System of Medicine with a scientific approach.

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