

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2131
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH MAY, 2016**

PRODUCTION OF AYURVEDIC AND HERBAL MEDICINES

2131. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

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

- (a) whether production of ayurvedic and herbal medicines has been less than the fixed target during the last three financial years; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and 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) & (b): Country has 7995 licensed Ayurvedic drugs manufacturing units and 1287 manufacturing units of Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy drugs. Government does not fix their production targets. Indian Medicines Pharmaceutical Corporation Limited - a Public Sector Undertaking of the Central Government has informed the production status for the last three financial years as under:

Year	Annual Production Target in crores.	Production achieved in crores.	Remarks/Reasons
2013-2014	20.00	24.72	Achieved more than the production target.
2014-2015	25.00	21.41	Production reduced due to modernization work of the manufacturing premises.
2015-2016	32.00	23.04	Production reduced due to modernization work of the manufacturing premises, dismantling of old manufacturing facilities and transfer of equipment and instruments.

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