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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2253 TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH MAY, 2016

NATIONAL POLICY ON AYUSH

2253. SHRI DUSHYANT CHAUTALA:

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

(a) whether the Government has proposed for drafting a new National Policy on AYUSH-2016;

(b) if so, the details and the salient features thereof;

(c) whether the Government has also proposed to include funding for new innovative production of AYUSH medicines in the said policy, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has also fixed a timeframe for its implementation, if so the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Yes. The Government has proposed to draft a new National Policy on AYUSH-2016. Information has been sought from various agencies and the request for suggestions/information has been placed on the ministry's website: www.indianmedicine.nic.in.