

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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UNANI MEDICINE FOR LEUCAMIA BLOOD CANCER
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any treatment for different types of Leucamia (blood cancer) with Ayurvedic, Unani or integrated system of medicines has been evolved indigenously;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the success achieved so far; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to popularize and promote such treatment of blood cancer?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

- (a) As per information received from the Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha a metal based Ayurvedic preparation has been found useful in some cases of Acute Pro-myelocytic Leukaemia (APML).
- (b) Total 15 patients of APML were registered for the clinical trial. Four patients died during the course of treatment. 11 patients completed 90 days treatment. Out of these 11 patients, 10 were found leukaemia free.
- (c) The concerned vaidya has been given financial support to continue the study.