

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1
ANSWERED ON:24.07.2000
RECOGNITION OF AYURVEDIC MEDICINES IN WESTERN COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ayurvedic medicines have got expected recognition in the Western countries so far;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefore;
- (d) whether the Government propose to formulate any scheme to bring international recognition to the traditional ayurvedic system of medicines and popularize it in the Western countries;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether any talks were held with the President of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the World Health Organisation during the visit of India in this regard; (g) if so, the details thereof; and (h) the details of breakthrough achieved in this regard, if any, during the recently concluded visit of the Health Minister to America?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

- (a) to (h): Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.