

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:331

ANSWERED ON:04.02.2004

STANDARD OF AYURVEDIC, UNANI AND HOMOEOPATHY SYSTEMS OF MEDICINE

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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the standard of the Ayurvedic, Unani and Homoeopathy Systems of Medicine and their education is deteriorating and new formula of Indian Medicines based on Herbs are not being evolved;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to promote above systems of medicine?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS(SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a)to(c):A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 331 FOR 04.02.2004

There is continuous improvement in the standards of Ayurveda, Unani and Homoeopathy systems of medicine and their education. Development of new drugs and formulations is a process. The new drugs based on herbs evolved in the recent past include AYUSH-56, AYUSH-64, AYUSH-82, 777 Oil of Ayurveda and UNIM-151, UNIM-102, UNIM-105, UNIM-001, UNIM-401 of Unani.

Government have taken many steps to promote and standardize Ayurveda, Unani and Homoeopathy systems of medicine which include a comprehensive National Policy on Indian Systems of Medicine & Homoeopathy, Notification of Good Manufacturing Practices, financial support for development of AYUSH research and educational institution and extra mural research, strengthening of state AYUSH drug testing laboratories and pharmacies, development of state and national level institutions for Post-graduate teaching and research and legal interventions to improve the quality of education of Ayurveda, Unani and Homoeopathy.