

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2210
ANSWERED ON:07.08.2000
SUPPLIER OF AYURVEDIC MEDICINES TO CGHS HOSPITALS/DISPENSARIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether M/s Baijnath Pharmaceuticals is the bulk supplier of the ayurvedic medicines to CGHS hospitals and dispensaries;
- (b) if so, whether doctors at CGHS hospitals and dispensaries are mostly prescribing medicines of M/s Baijnath Pharmaceuticals;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government to check the activities of the doctors prescribing the medicines for the said organisation.

Answer

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

- (a): No, Sir. Out of 355 Ayurvedic medicines included in the CGHS Formulary, 183 medicines are supplied by MS IMPCL, a Government of India undertaking. The remaining 172 medicines are procured from 40 registered firms including M/s. Baijnath Pharmaceutical.
- (b): No, Sir.
- (c)&(d): Do not arise.