

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

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INTRODUCTION OF NEW AYURVEDIC SYSTEM FOR BIRTH CONTROL
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government is aware of new Ayurvedic System of Medicine introduced for birth control without any surgery;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) The Central Council for Research in Ayurveda & Siddha (CCRAS) has developed an Ayurvedic formulation named as `Pipplayadi Yog` an oral contraceptive, which is under going its phase-II Clinical trials at AIIMS, New Delhi, PGI, Chandigarh and JIPMER, Pondicherry. The Toxicity and preliminary study conducted at National Institute of Immunology has found the drug completely safe.