

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF CADALMINE CAPSULE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) has developed cadalmine capsule for joint pains and arthritis;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken/being taken to increase the production of the above capsule and to make it accessible;
- (d) whether there is any proposal to make cadalmine available at the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) headquarter; and
- (e) if not, the arrangements made to distribute this capsule?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) has developed cadalmin capsules, the Green Algal extract (GAe) for arthritis.
- (c) Steps are being taken for large scale commercial production of the cadalmin capsules through reputed pharmaceutical companies to make it available in the market.
- (d) & (e): There is no such proposal and the proposed commercial production by the companies would enable the availability.