

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

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

- (a) the steps taken/proposed by the Government to promote the use of organic medicines in the hospitals and their manufacturing and marketing at affordable prices across the country;
- (b) whether the Government has received any proposals in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken/proposed by the Government there on?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) to (c) The Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940, the Indian systems of Medicines as well as the Pharmacopoeia of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani or Homeopathy do not recognise any category of drug by the name of "Organic medicines".