

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2039

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TRADITIONAL MEDICINES

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

- (a) whether India has sought inclusion of a number of Indian traditional medicines in a legally binding global instrument, proposed by the World Health Organisation (WHO);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the present status thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is planning to open medical stores for traditional medicines including herbal and homoeopathic drugs across the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the funds sanctioned and released for the purpose, StateAJT-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. GANDHISELVAN)

- (a) No.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No.
- (d) Does not arise.