

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1913
ANSWERED ON:31.07.2015
Distribution of Ayurvedic Medicines in CGHS Dispensaries
Kishore Shri Kaushal

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

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

- (a) whether the distribution of many Ayurvedic medicines such as Chavanprash, Allovera and other health tonics have been discontinued from the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) dispensaries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government to restart the distribution of these medicines?

Answer

- (a): Chavanprash is already being supplied to CGHS beneficiaries. However, preparations like Allovera are not supplied.
 - (b): Allovera and other such Ayurvedic preparations which come under nutritional supplements and which are not included under Ayurvedic formulary are not permitted for indent by CGHS Ayurvedic Wellness Centres.
 - (c): Does not arise.
- â€â€â€..