

Title: Urged the Government to expedite the Action Plan for mainstreaming, regularisation and utilisation of Indian Systems of medicines and practitioners to achieve the national goal for population stabilisation and health care delivery system.

DR. V. SAROJA (RASIPURAM): Hon. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, it is estimated that there are over six lakh Indian systems of medicines and homeopathy practitioners in our country. Many of them work in remote, rural and urban slum areas and they can play an important role in improving the quality and outreach of the health services. I would appeal to the Government of India to expedite the Action Plan for mainstreaming, regularisation and utilisation of their medical services so as to achieve the national goal of population stabilisation and assisting the national health care delivery system, and also to associate them in the implementation of all the schemes. Thank you, Sir.