

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY,
UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(AYUSH)**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1909
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST DECEMBER, 2018**

CANCER MEDICINE FROM CANNABIS

**1909. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:
SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI KHADSE:**

Will the Minister of **AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) has successfully developed medicine for cancer from cannabis, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the clinical test of the said medicine has been successful, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said medicine has been useful for all types of cancer, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the scheme of the Government to manufacture the said medicine and make it available in the market; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes further research to find whether cannabisbased drug helps to alleviate the side effects of post chemotherapy or radiotherapy, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)**

- (a): The Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) has not developed any medicine for cancer from cannabis.
- (b) to (d): Does not arise in view of answer to (a) above.
- (e): No such proposal is under consideration at present.

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