

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5657
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26TH JULY, 2019**

LICENCING POLICY FOR AYURVEDIC MEDICINES

**5657. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to revamp the existing licencing policy for AYUSH medicines;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the details of existing AYUSH treatment facilities in Bihar?

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

(a) & (b): Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Drugs & Cosmetics Rules, 1945 have exclusive provisions for regulation, quality control and manufacturing of Ayurvedic, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathic (ASU&H) medicines under license. Central Government makes and amends these provisions in consultation with the respective Drugs Technical Advisory Board following a stipulated procedure and the State Governments are responsible to enforce these provisions including grant and renewal of license for manufacturing ASU&H medicines. As of now, Ministry of AYUSH in collaboration with National Informatics Centre, is developing e-aushadhi portal to introduce online licensing system for ASU&H medicines manufacturers in the states.

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(c): As per available information, following are the details of existing AYUSH treatment facilities in Bihar state-

| System | Hospitals & beds | Dispensaries | Registered practitioners |
|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Ayurveda | 5 hospitals with 540 beds | 1082 | 96841 |
| Unani | 1 hospital with 200 beds | 449 | 7123 |
| Homoeopathy | 2 hospitals with 210 beds | 644 | 32506 |
| Total | 8 hospitals with 950 beds | 2175 | 136470 |

In addition, 1384 AYUSH facilities are co-located in District Hospitals and other health centres under National Health Mission.

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