

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1972
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH NOVEMBER, 2019**

SIDDHA SYSTEM OF MEDICINE

1972. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

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

- (a) the details of the efforts made by the Government to include more books on Siddha System of Medicine under the appropriate schedule of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) if not, whether any proposal is underway to do so and 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) to (c): National Institute of Siddha has provided a list of 92 books of Siddha medicines proposed to be included in the first schedule of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940. The matter was referred to Pharmacopoeia Commission for Indian Medicine and Homeopathy (PCIM&H) for consideration and its recommendation. The matter was discussed in the 6th meeting of Scientific Body of PCIM&H and it was resolved to refer the respective portion of the letter to Ayurvedic, Siddha & Unani Pharmacopoeia Committees for their recommendations. Accordingly as per the direction of Scientific Body of PCIM&H the matter has been referred to Siddha Pharmacopoeia Committee.

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