

**Coverage of non-allopathic medicines under  
health insurance cover**

1470. SHRI K. N. BALAGOPAL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Ministry is planning to include Ayurveda, Unani and Siddha systems of medicines in the health insurance;

(b) whether the General Insurance Council has formed a committee to examine the coverage of non-allopathic medicines under health insurance; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD) : (a) Yes.

(b) and (c) The General Insurance Council [GIC] has formed a Committee to examine the coverage of non-allopathic medicines under health insurance.

**Lobby against mandatory labelling of GM Foods**

1471. SHRI M.P. ACHUTHAN:

SHRI D. RAJA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 8 given in the Rajya Sabha on 9 November, 2010 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a lobby against the mandatory labelling of GM foods led by companies such as Monsanto, one of the world's leading transgenic seed producers; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD) : (a) No such report has come to the notice of this Ministry.

(b) Does not arise.

**Fake Drugs**

1472. SHRI A. ELAVARASAN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to a report by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, 75 per cent of fake drugs supplied world over have origins in India followed by 7 per cent from Egypt and 6 per cent from China;