

The Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) has undertaken study to assess usefulness of Homoeopathic medicine in cancer patients having side effects from Chemotherapy. The Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN) organises Yoga and Diabetes awareness programme through Government and Non-Government organizations.

### **Guidelines for testing AYUSH medicines**

1442. SHRI DEVENDER GOUD T.: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) recently released guidelines relating to standards to be adhered for testing medicines by AYUSH so as to bring them closer to allopathic medicines and the manner in which these are to be implemented; and

(b) the areas in which the said guidelines will deal with in emerging fields of research?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) and (b) ICMR has Prepared guidelines for biomedical research on human participants which has a chapter on drug/devices/diagnostics/vaccines/herbal remedies, which covers clinical evaluation of traditional, Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani remedies and medicinal plants. These guidelines are under process of revision in view of recent scientific developments.

### **Clinical trial for Ayurvedic medicines**

†1443. DR. SUBHASH CHANDRA: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan for clinical trials of Ayurvedic medicines, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Ayurvedic medicines are being sold on a large scale at present without test and trial; and

(c) if so, the strategy being formed by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) (SHRI SHRIPAD

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