

New ayurvedic medicine for kidney related diseases

2882. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to a recent newspaper report stating that a new medicine named "Neeri KFT" has been developed which has been found to be effective in treating renal diseases, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether Government will get the claim verified through CSIR laboratories and come out with facts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) No report regarding development of new medicine, namely Neeri KFT was received in Ministry of AYUSH. However, Government of NCT of Delhi has informed that they have issued manufacturing license of the product 'Neeri KFT' to M/s AMIL Pharmaceuticals India Ltd., New Delhi.

(b) There is no proposal with the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India to get the claim verified.

Shortage of skilled workers in Aviation Sector

2883. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that there is a shortage of skilled workers in the Civil Aviation Sector;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) what impact has this had on the Civil Aviation Sector; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government to ensure that there are enough skilled workers for the further development of this sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAYANT SINHA): (a) to (d) The requirement of skilled workers in the Civil Aviation Sector is assessed by operators/maintenance organisations based on their volume of work. Currently, there is shortage of type rated commanders (Pilot-in-Command) due to growth in Aviation Sector and induction of new aircraft in the fleet of airlines. However, sufficient number of Indian co-pilots are available and employed with airlines.