

Statement

Status of 50 bedded integrated AYUSH Hospital approved for West Bengal under National AYUSH Mission (NAM) during 2014-15, 2015-16 & 2016-17

(₹ in lakhs)							
Sl. No.	Proposal Approved with Location	Unit Approved during 2014-15	Amount Approved during 2014-15	Unit Approved during 2015-16	Amount Approved during 2015-16	Unit Approved during 2016-17	Amount Approved during 2016-17
1.	50 bedded Integrated AYUSH (Ayurveda, Homoeopathy, Unani and Yoga & Naturopathy) Hospital : at Topsikhata, District Alipurduar.	1	300.00	-	300.00	-	300.00
2.	50 bedded AYUSH (Ayurveda, Homoeopathy, Unani and Yoga & Naturopathy) Hospital at Paschim Midnapur District	-	-	-	-	1	300.00
TOTAL		1	300.00	-	300.00	1	600.00

Standardising Ayurvedic Medicines

†962. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken for standardisation of ayurvedic medicines; keeping in view the increase in demand of ayurvedic medicines owing to popularising of ayurveda;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) the steps being taken for making adequate availability of medical ingredients required in manufacturing of medicines; and

(c) the standards being set for quality control in market and steps being taken to ensure that each medicine is manufactured in accordance with the set standards?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) The Government has established Pharmacopoeia Commission for Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy under the Ministry of AYUSH. Prime mandate of the Pharmacopoeia Commission is to steer the work of developing quality standards of Ayurvedic, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathic drugs and publish and revise Ayurvedic & other Pharmacopoeias, Formularies and regulatory compendia of these drugs. Pharmacopoeia Committees and Pharmacopoeia Laboratories of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy are in place for development of respective standards and to undertake quality analysis of Ayurvedic, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathic medicines.

(b) National Medicinal Plants Board is established under the aegis of Ministry of AYUSH to coordinate and support cultivation, conservation, resource augmentation and sustainable development of medicinal plants for making available quality raw materials to the AYUSH drug industry. Financial assistance is provided for these activities through Central Sector Scheme and Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission and technical guidelines have been published and disseminated to promote scientific development, cultivation and harvesting of medicinal plants.

(c) Government has published Pharmacopoeias & Formularies containing standards of drugs and Good Manufacturing Practices are prescribed under the provisions of Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules, 1945, both of which are mandatory for the industry to comply in the manufacturing of Ayurvedic, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathic medicines. Ayurvedic pharmacopoeia contains monographs of 645 single drugs and 202 compound formulations; Unani Pharmacopoeia contains monographs of 298 single drugs and 150 compound formulations; Siddha pharmacopoeia contains monographs of 139 single drugs and Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia contains 1117 monographs. Similarly, Ayurvedic Formulary contains 985 standardised formulations, Unani Formulary contains 1229 standardised formulations and Siddha Formulary contains 399 standardised formulations.