

- (e) Scientific publications in the form of books, monographs, research articles and case reports are brought out by the Research Councils and National Institutes for enhancing recognition and appreciation of AYUSH. AYUSH Research Portal has also been created to place scientific inputs and interventions in public domain.
- (f) MoUs have been signed with certain foreign countries for international cooperation and promotion of AYUSH and Ministry of AYUSH has collaboration agreement with WHO Headquarters to develop benchmark documents of Ayurveda, Unani Medicine and Panchakarma. Morbidity codes and standardized terminology of AYUSH in accordance with the WHO publications and International Classification of Diseases (ICD) have been developed for global positioning of AYUSH.

Autonomy for Indian system of medicine

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the in-charge of allopathic dispensary exercise an overall administrative control over all the dispensaries where more than one dispensaries of different systems are located within a single premises under the Central Government Health Scheme;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it does not go against the stated policy of Government in terms of promoting Indian medicine system; and

(d) whether Government would consider to grant full-fledged autonomy to various systems of medicine on account of their exclusive identity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) to (d) In case the AYUSH unit is functioning in the Allopathic Dispensary, CMO I/C of Allopathic Dispensary is the overall in-charge in administrative matters for smooth functioning. However AYUSH Wellness Centers work independently and have autonomy in respect of managing their wellness units. In the case where AYUSH Dispensaries are functioning independently, they are under the control of AYUSH Doctors.

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