

- (iii) A cross sectional study of cancer KAP (Knowledge, Attitude, and Practice) among Ayurveda and Allopathy fraternity has been started at Raja Ramdeo Anandilal Podar (RRAP) Central Ayurveda Research Institute for Cancer, Mumbai.
- (iv) Government has set up an All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) at Sarita Vihar, New Delhi as an apex institute for Ayurveda, whose mandate includes research into treatment of cancer. AIIA has formed collaboration with National Institute for Cancer Prevention and Research (NICPR), Noida under Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) for conducting screening and spreading awareness for Breast and Cervical cancer, and with All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) for research in cancer prevention & treatment.
- (v) Under a collaboration with Tata Memorial Centre (TMC), Department of Atomic Energy, the Central Ayurvedic Research Institute in Cancer (CARIC), Mumbai, which is a unit of the CCRAS, undertakes integrative treatment procedures for the management of Cancer.
- (vi) Government also supports intra-mural, extra-mural and collaborative research to encourage AYUSH Systems to develop procedures and therapies for management of cancer, through the units of its own Research Councils and Institutes, as well as through universities, hospitals and institutes.

Violation of Food Safety and Standards Act

1212. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) how many instances of violation of/ non-compliance of the Food Safety and Standards Act were reported against food processing companies in the country in the last three years along with the details of violators and the action taken by Government in this regard;
- (b) whether FSSAI and the State Food Authorities conduct surveys of food business activity under their jurisdiction; and
- (c) if so, details of the last three years, State/UT-wise and if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) The implementation and

enforcement of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 and Rules and Regulations made thereunder primarily rests with the States/Union Territories. No food processing company (Food Business Operator) wise details of non-compliance of provisions of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 and Rules and Regulations made thereunder are received from State/UT Governments. However, as per the information available from State/UT Governments, the details of samples of food collected, tested/analysed, found non-conforming to prescribed norms and standards during the last three years are as under:—

Year	No. of samples collected	No. of samples analysed	Non-conforming samples	No. of cases launched	No. of conviction	No. of penalties and amount of penalties raised (₹)
2014-15	84537	75282	14716	10675	1402	2795/11,28,45,522
2015-16	77941	72499	16133	9979	540	3669/21,65,98,989
2016-17	88530	78340	18325	13080	1605	4757/17,01,93,266

(b) and (c) No such survey of food businesses has been conducted by Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) and State Food Authorities in this regard. However, during the National Round Table Conference of State/UT Health Secretaries held on 8th January, 2018, State/UT Governments were asked to conduct special drives for identification of Food business Operators (FBOs) to ascertain actual number of FBOs in the respective States/UTs so as to bring them under the ambit of FSS Act, 2006.

MDR and XDR-TB patients

1213. SHRI HARSHVARDHAN SINGH DUNGARPUR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to World Health Organisation, India shoulders 71,000 multi-drugs resistant (MDR), tuberculosis (TB) patients;

(b) whether it is also a fact that according to a WHO report, 10 per cent of all multidrugs resistant TB patients have extensively drug resistant TB or XDR-TB; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that India has about 2,300 XDR-TB patients and only 36 are currently on Government's access programme?