

(b) Government has established a robust institutional network consisting of Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy, Pharmacopoeia Commission of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy, Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia Committee and Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia Laboratory for promoting research, standardization and validation of homoeopathic medicines.

Developing of herbal garden with foreign collaboration

2885. DR. AMEE YAJNIK: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any proposal from any foreign technology giant to develop herbal garden with prominent medicinal plants free of cost;

(b) if so, the details thereof and, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details about the current status on such proposal and the list of such lands to be used for such cause, so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) and (b) Presently, the NMPB, Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India is implementing a "Central Sector Scheme on Conservation, Development and Sustainable Management of Medicinal Plants" throughout the country under which there is a provision to provide project based support to various Government and Non-Government organisations to develop different types of Herbal Gardens (*viz.* Home Herbal Gardens, School Herbal Gardens, Institutional/Public Herbal Gardens and Herbal Gardens of State and National importance) However, at present, the Government has no proposal from any foreign technology giant to develop herbal garden.

(c) Does not arise.

Research in Unani and Siddha

2886. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that while Ayurveda and Homoeopathy systems are comparatively well established, Unani and Siddha lag behind in research and popularity;