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Remedies to combat the spread of coronavirus

1284. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the scientific basis for the treatments and precautions given to combat the new Coronavirus through a notification;
- (b) whether there has been any research done by the Ministry of AYUSH on the effectiveness of the treatments and precautionary methods suggested; and
- (c) if so, the details of such research and backing for the treatment and precautionary measures suggested?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) to (c) Ayurveda, Unani, Homoeopathy and Siddha are advocated for health promotion prevention of diseases. As such, the advisory in terms of Ayurveda. Unani, Homoeopathy and Siddha is general in nature. People should also follow general measures as per health advisory.

However, in view the positive results from the genus epidemicus as prophylactic during epidemic outbreaks of various diseases during recent past. Scientific Advisory Board of the Council discussed to find out possible genus epidemicus for recent outbreak of corona virus in China. The sign and symptoms of the patients were referred from the recent publication from the clinical history of patients of Wuhan. China in Lancet titled, "Clinical features of patients infected with 2019 novel corona virus in Wuhan. China".

Analysis of these symptoms was made to find out the genus Epidemicus and following recommendation were made:

- Arsenicum album 30C album could be advised as genus epidemicus as preventive against Corona virus infection.
- Moreover. Arsenic album is a common prescription in the cases of respiratory infections in day to day practice.

Further, No such study has been conducted on the effectiveness of the treatment and precautionary methods suggested for Corona virus infection by the Ayurveda Unani, Homoeopathy and Siddha Systems.

Making yoga compulsory for students in schools

1285. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether proper facilities have been provided in Government and aided schools for Yoga education to the students;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has any proposal under consideration to make Yoga education compulsory in schools; and
- (d) if not, why such a step should not be taken in view of effectiveness of Yoga to have checks on several serious diseases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) and (b) Education, is a subject in the Concurrent List, and majority of the schools are under the jurisdiction of the State Governments. Accordingly, it is for the respective State Government to provide proper facilities for Yoga education to the students. The Ministry of AYUSH, through its Autonomous body namely Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY) has provided a range of Technical inputs relevant to Yoga education to school students to the Ministry of Human Resource Development and different agencies engaged in school education, whenever called for.

(c) and (d) The government has no plans to make yoga compulsory in schools. However, National Curriculum Framework (NCF), 2005 recommended Yoga as an integral part of Health and Physical Education. This recommendation thus capitalises on the effectiveness of Yoga to check the spread of diseases. Further, in NCF, Health and Physical Education is a compulsory subject from Class I to Class X and optional from Class XI to XII. The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has already developed integrated syllabi on Health and Physical Education from Class I to Class X.