

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY,
UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(AYUSH)**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1644
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27TH JULY, 2018**

HOMOEOPATHY FOR HEALTHY CHILD

1644. SHRI J.J.T. NATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of **AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is implementing a programme called 'Homoeopathy for Healthy Child' (HHC), if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has assessed the programme and if so, the details and the outcome thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to implement the same in all States; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)**

(a): Yes, the Ministry of AYUSH has implemented a programme called "Homoeopathy for healthy child" (HHC) through Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH), an autonomous organization under Ministry of AYUSH. A program has been initiated by the Council in 12 blocks of 08 states (Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Odisha, Assam, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Rajasthan, Jharkhand). In this pilot program, a targeted approach to promote healthy dentition, treat common ailments like diarrhoea, fever/Upper Respiratory Tract Infections (URTI) which occur during dentition period is followed. Key activist in the program are ANM and ASHAs, who were trained to provide home based care to children with homoeopathic medicines. A kit comprising of six most frequently used medicines for dentition and related complaints are provided to the ANM/ASHA. Dentition pattern and other associated complaints were recorded by ASHAs along with the homoeopathic treatment provided. The monthly review meetings are conducted with ASHAs.

(b): So far about 70,000 children have been enrolled. The data has been analyzed and the results are encouraging. Out of 9032 children suffering from diarrhea, 8394 children responded with homoeopathy. Similarly out of 13666 suffering from URTI/ fever, 12798 responded with homoeopathy.

(c) & (d): The states have been asked to take up the programme under National AYUSH Mission.