



Measures to Check Sale of Spurious AYUSH Medicines

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As per information reported by the States, 11889 samples of AYUSH medicines were tested in 24 States during 2013-14 to 2015-16, out of which 254 samples failed in the quality testing. State Licensing Authorities reported to have taken actions against the samples not complying with the standards including issue of show cause notice to the manufacturers, suspension /cancellation of license, recall of the concerned batch of medicines from the market and prosecution.

Information received from 9 states for the period from 2016-17 to till date is as under-

State	Number of AYUSH medicines found substandard/spurious/adulterated	Number of cases booked
Delhi	41	Eight cases are proceeding in the court.
Chandigarh	99	Licenses of ten pharmacies cancelled and of eight pharmacies suspended, show cause notices issued to 20 manufacturers.
Chhattisgarh	3	Nil
Goa	Nil	Nil
Gujarat	3	3
Karnataka	60	Show cause notice issued, failed batch of medicines withdrawn from the market/banned for sale.
Manipur	Nil	Nil
Odisha	Nil	Nil
Tamilnadu	83	Nil information

Regulatory provisions for Spurious Ayurvedic and Unani medicines are prescribed in the Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940. The penalty provisions are also defined in Section 33-I of the Act for the defaulter to be punished with imprisonment for a term up to three years determined by the court and certain monetary fine. The responsibility to enforce these provisions is vested with the concerned State Governments.

Government has implemented a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission through which grant-in-aid from Rs 1.00 lakh to Rs 2.00 lakh per dispensary/hospital per annum is provided for supply of essential AYUSH medicines to the States on approval of the State Annual Action Plans. States are required to procure these medicines in accordance with the Essential Drugs Lists published by the Central Government and at least 50% of the grant funds have to be utilized for procurement of medicines from Central or State Public Sector Undertakings/Cooperative pharmacies. .

State/UT wise/System wise Number of AYUSH Hospitals as on 1-4-2016

S. No	State / UT	Ayurveda	Unani	Siddha	Yoga	Naturopathy	Homoeopathy	Sowa-Rigpa	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	3	2	0	0	0	3	0	8
2	Arunachal Pradesh	10	0	0	0	0	2	0	12
3	Assam	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	4
4	Bihar	5	1	0	0	0	2	0	8
5	Chhattisgarh	9	1	0	1	0	3	0	14
6	Delhi	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	5
7	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Gujarat	42	0	0	0	6	16	0	64
9	Haryana	9	1	0	0	0	1	0	11
10	Himachal Pradesh	31	0	0	0	1	0	0	32
11	Jammu & Kashmir	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
12	Jharkhand	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	5
13	Karnataka	170	18	0	3	6	16	0	213
14	Kerala	124	0	1	0	1	31	0	157
15	Madhya Pradesh	21	0	0	0	0	2	0	23
16	Maharashtra	63	6	0	0	0	46	0	115
17	Manipur	0	2	0	0	13	7	0	22
18	Meghalaya	3	0	0	0	0	7	0	10
19	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
20	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
21	Odisha	8	0	0	0	0	6	0	14
22	Punjab	5	0	0	0	0	4	0	9

23	Rajasthan	118	11	0	1	2	6	0	138
24	Sikkim	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
25	Tamil Nadu	2	1	271	1	0	1	0	276
26	Tripura	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	4
27	Uttar Pradesh	1771	204	0	0	0	8	0	1983
28	Uttarakhand	402	2	0	0	0	1	0	405
29	West Bengal	6	1	0	0	0	12	1	20
30	A&N Island	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	5
31	Chandigarh	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
32	D & N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	Daman & Diu	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
34	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Telangana	7	3	0	0	1	5	0	16
	TOTAL	2820	256	273	7	30	203	1	3590

Source: State Governments & concerned agencies.

State/UT wise/System wise Number of AYUSH Dispensaries as on 1-4-2016

S. No	State /UT	Ayurveda	Unani	Siddha	Yoga	Naturopathy	Homoeopathy	Sowa Rigpa	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1	Andhra Pradesh	333	75	0	0	0	193	0	601
2	Arunachal Pradesh	17	1	0	0	0	95	0	113
3	Assam	380	1	0	0	0	75	0	456
4	Bihar	1082	449	0	0	0	644	0	2175
5	Chhattisgarh	956	26	0	0	0	112	0	1094
6	Delhi	37	19	0	0	0	101	0	157
7	Goa	11	0	0	0	0	15	0	26

35	Puducherry	27	0	24	4	0	17	0	72
36	Telangana	426	188	1	0	28	199	0	842
	TOTAL	15244	1451	804	179	95	7926	33	25732

Source: State Governments & concerned agencies.

This information was given by the Minister of State (Independent Charge) for AYUSH, Shri Shripad Yesso Naik in written reply to a question in Rajya Sabha today.

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