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"One Herb, One Standard" initiative

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Will the **Minister of Ayush** be pleased to state:

- (a) the AYUSH schemes formulated/being formulated by the Government for inter-ministry cooperation to promote and simplify "One Herb, One Standard" initiative;
- (b) whether this initiative is expected to pave the way for standardization of herbal medicines, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the manner in which this is likely to improve ease of doing business in herbal sector in the country?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH
(SH. PRATAPRAO JADHAV)

(a) Under the 'One Herb, One Standard' Ministry of Ayush has taken up the task to harmonize all the monographs published/being published through Ayurvedic Pharmacopoeia of India (API), Siddha Pharmacopoeia of India (SPI), Unani Pharmacopoeia of India (UPI), Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia of India (HPI) and Indian Pharmacopoeia (IP).

In this regard, Pharmacopoeia Commission for Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy (PCIM&H) under Ministry of Ayush and Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC) under Ministry of Health & Family Welfare had signed a MoU on 30th August, 2022 which was renewed on 6th August, 2024 for promotion and facilitation of "One Herb-One Standard".

(b) Yes, the main objective of One Herb-One Standard is to harmonise the multiple standards of a herb published in Ayurvedic Pharmacopoeia of India (API), Siddha Pharmacopoeia of India (SPI), Unani Pharmacopoeia of India (UPI), Homoeopathic

Pharmacopoeia of India (HPI) and Indian Pharmacopoeia (IP) into one harmonised single monograph to realize the idea of “One Herb, One Standard”.

(c) It will improve and enhance business as one Standard herb would be available without quality variations.
