

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

**RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 259
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH MARCH, 2018
SETTING UP OF AYURVEDIC COLLEGES IN CHHATTISGARH**

†*259. DR. BHUSHAN LAL JANGDE:

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

- (a) whether setting up of Ayurvedic Colleges in Bastar division and Ambikapur region in Chhattisgarh is in the public interest in view of abundant availability of herbs and forest medicines there;
- (b) whether quality medicines can be manufactured by setting up quality ayurvedic pharmacies in these regions, so as to encourage indigenous medicines; and
- (c) whether Government would focus on improving pharmacy for manufacturing existing medicines as it is not possible to manufacture medicines as per requirement in the absence of supervision of Raipur Ayurvedic Pharmacy?

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

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA
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(a), (b) & (c) Setting up of Ayurvedic College, Ayurvedic Pharmacies and strengthening of existing pharmacies in Bastar division and Ambikapur region in Chhattisgarh comes under the purview of the State Government, Chhattisgarh. However, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission of the Ministry, there is provision of financial assistance for setting up of new AYUSH Education Institutions including Ayurveda in the States where it is not available in Government sector. Also, under the Mission, there is provision for financial assistance for setting up Ayurvedic Pharmacies for manufacturing quality medicines as well as for strengthening of existing pharmacies.

Accordingly, State Government of Chhattisgarh is required to route the proposal through the State Annual Action Plan to the Ministry as per NAM guidelines.

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