

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4869  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2016**

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SOWA RIGPA**

**4869. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up the National Institute of Sowa Rigpa (NISR);
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the locations selected/identified for the purpose; and
- (c) the objectives and salient features of the said institution?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): Yes. Setting up of National Institute of Sowa Rigpa is under consideration.

(c): The objectives and salient features includes having a quality Education and Research Institute for Sowa Rigpa in the Himalayan Region as well as achieving synergy between traditional wisdom of Sowa Rigpa and modern science.

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