

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1885
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH DECEMBER, 2017**

ACUPRESSURE-ACUPUNCTURE THERAPIES

1885. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has recognised/proposes to recognise acupressure/acupuncture therapies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government is aware of the degree/diploma courses in acupressure/acupuncture therapies being run in the country;
- (d) if so, the names of the institutions authorised by the Government to offer such degree/diploma course; and
- (e) the other measures being taken by the Government to promote acupressure/ acupuncture therapy in the country?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Acupuncture is an accepted mode of therapy but not an independent system of medicine.

(c) to (e) Acupressure & Acupuncture are taught in Nature cure Colleges as a part of Bachelor in Naturopathy & Yogic Sciences (BNYS) degree syllabus. All these colleges have been affiliated/recognized by the respective health universities. Bachelor in Naturopathy & Yogic Sciences (BNYS), a 5 ½ year full time regular course syllabus containing the study of Acupressure & Acupuncture therapies as part of the course. The list of institutions conducting BNYS course is enclosed at **Annexure**. These two therapies are being practiced in Nature & Yoga Hospitals and Nature cure centers. Further, there is an M.D. course of 3 years duration on Acupuncture & Energy Medicine under Dr. M.G.R Medical University, Chennai, Tamilnadu.

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Annexure**List of BNYS Colleges**

S. No.	Name of the College
	ANDHRA PRADESH
1.	Govt. Naturopathic Medical College, Ameerpet, Hyderabad-500016
2.	Sri Pathanjali Maharshi Naturopathy & Yoga Medical College Thimmapuram, Andhra Pradesh 515803
	CHATTISGARH
3.	Mahavir College of Naturopathy & Yoga, Nagpura, Dist. Durg -491001
	Gujrat
4.	Morarji Desai Institute of Naturopathy & Yoga, Karelibaug, Vadodara-390008
5.	Maharshi Patanjali Institute for Yoga, Naturopathy Education & Research, Gujarat Ayurved University, Jamnagar, Gujarat
	Karnataka
6.	S.D.M. College of Naturopathy & Yogic Sciences, Ujire- 574240(D.K.)
7.	Alvas College of Naturopathy & Yoga, Moodbidri - 574 227 (D.K.)
8.	Govt. Nature Cure & Yoga College, PKTR Hospital, KRS Road, Mysore - 570002,
9.	SVYASA College of Naturopathy & Yogic Sciences, Eknath Bhavan, Kempegowda Nagar, Bangalore-560 019
10.	Shri J.G. Co-operative hospital society's Naturopathy and Yogic Sciences College & Hospital Ghataprabha, Gokak, Belagavi, Karnataka
	MADHYA PRADESH
11.	Sant Hirdaram Medical Collage of Naturopathy & Yogic Sciences, Bairagarh, Bhopal-462012
	RAJASTHAN
12.	Vivekanand Yoga and Naturopathy College, Kaharon ki Dhani, District Sikar - 332403 Rajasthan
13.	Om Shiva Yoga And Naturopathy Medical College, Mangalwad Chouraha, Chittaurgarh , Udaipur, Rajasthan
14.	Swasthya Kalyan Institute of Naturopathy and Yogic Sciences, Lal Kothi, Tonk Road, Jaipur - 302004 Rajasthan
	TAMIL NADU
15.	JSS Institute of Naturopathy & Yogic Sciences, Navakkarai, Palghat Road, Coimbatore- 641105
16.	Sivaraj Naturopathy and Yoga Medical College, Siddhar Kovil Road, Thumbathulipatty, Salem - 636 307
17.	Govt. Naturopathy & Yoga Medical College, Anna Nagar, Chennai-600106
18.	S. R. K. Medical College of Naturopathy & Yoga, Padanilam, Kulasekharam – 629161 Kanyakumari Dist.
19.	S.V.S. Medical College of Yoga & Naturopathy and Research Institute Salem Main Road, Bhangaram, Thottium Post Kallakurichi 626 202 Villupuram District
	UTTAR PRADESH
20.	Maharishi Aurobindo Subharti College of Naturopathy & Yoga Science, N.H. 58, Delhi-Haridwar By Pass Road, Meerut-250005
21.	Kunwar Shekhar Vijendra Medical College of Naturopathy Yogic Sciences, Adarsh Institutional Area, Babu Vijendra Marg, Gangoh – 247 341, Dist. Saharanpur, U.P.
	UTTARAKHAND
22.	Institute of Yoga & Naturopathy, Shri Dev Suman Subharti Medical College Prem Nagar, Dehradun, UK

