

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1291
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH FEBRUARY, 2018**

INTEREST OF YOUTH TOWARDS AYUSH

**1291. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:**

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

- (a) the efforts made by the Government to increase the interest of students towards Ayurveda and Homoeopathy;
- (b) whether the Government has failed in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government to resolve the problems?

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

(a) to (c) Central Council of Indian Medicine (CCIM) and Central Council of Homoeopathy (CCH) are the statutory regulatory bodies under the Central Government that regulate the education and practice of Indian Systems of Medicine including Ayurveda and Homoeopathy respectively through its Regulations and ensure standard in the medical education. Presently there are 396 Ayurveda Colleges with 25407 Under Graduate(UG) and 4367 Post Graduate(PG) seats as well as 223 Homoeopathic colleges having 16173 UG and 1152 PG Seats.

Further, there has been a steady increase in the number of AYUSH colleges that provide more opportunities for students who are interested in AYUSH streams including Ayurveda and Homoeopathy.

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