

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3467
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16TH MARCH, 2018**

NEET FOR AYUSH COURSES

3467. 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 make National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET) mandatory for the candidates of AYUSH (Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy) courses; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): In the process of streamlining the admissions and to bring meritorious students to AYUSH systems of medicine in the country, the Ministry has instructed all the State/UT Governments to admit students in AYUSH (Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy) under graduates courses on the basis of the merit list of National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) only.

Also the admission in AYUSH post graduate courses shall be done on the basis of the merit list of All India AYUSH Post Graduate Entrance Test (AIAPGET), conducted by All India Institute of Ayurveda, Sarita Vihar, New Delhi, an autonomous Institution under Ministry of AYUSH .

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