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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3287
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH JULY, 2019

AYURVEDA COLLEGES AND MEDICINAL PLANTS

3287. SHRI MUKESH RAJPUT:
    SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

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

    (a) whether the Government proposes to open Government Ayurveda Colleges in the most
    backward areas of the country;

    (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

    (c) whether the Government also proposes to develop special medicinal plants/herbal parks in the
    country with the cooperation of multinational companies, if so, the details thereof; and

    (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

    ANSWER

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

    (a) & (b): Presently there is no such proposal under consideration of the Government including
    for the most backward areas of the country.

    (c): Currently, the National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB), Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India has no proposal to develop special medicinal plants/herbal parks in the
    country with the cooperation of multinational companies.

    (d): Presently, the NMPB, Ministry of AYUSH under its “Central Sector Scheme on
    Conservation, Development and Sustainable Management of Medicinal Plants” provides project
    based support to various Government and Non-Government organizations throughout the
    country to develop different types of Herbal Gardens viz. Home Herbal Gardens, School Herbal
    Gardens, Institutional/ Public Herbal Gardens and Herbal Gardens of State and National
    importance.

    However, as per the above said Central Sector Scheme guidelines there is no provision to
    develop medicinal plants/herbal garden in the country with the cooperation of multinational
    companies.

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