

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3386
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH MARCH, 2020**

DOCTORS UNDER AYUSH

3386. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to give permission to Doctors under AYUSH to practise and prescribe modern medicines, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to impart any training to Doctors in AYUSH for practising modern medicine and if so, the action taken thereon;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to change the syllabus and curriculum of AYUSH so as to include modern medicine and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has conducted any study regarding the danger of practise of modern medicine by AYUSH doctors and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to promote AYUSH by promoting its practise in traditional way and if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (f) whether the Government proposes integration of modern medicine with AYUSH, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a): There is no such proposal under consideration of this Ministry.
- (b): Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of India has informed that, a certificate course in community health is offered by IGNOU and a few State Health Universities. Ayurvedic Practitioners along with B.Sc, (Nursing) graduates, who undergo this course, become eligible for being appointed as Community Health Officers.
- (c): There is no such proposal under consideration of this Ministry.
- (d): No such study has been conducted by this Ministry.

(e): The Central Government has taken following measures to promote practice of AYUSH:

A) Central Government has published Standard Treatment Guidelines and list of essential drugs.

B) Central Research Councils for Ayurved, Unani, Siddha & Homoeopathy have been established by Ministry of AYUSH through which researches used to be done on Drug standardization, Pharmacological research, Clinical research, Literary research and their documentation are carried out.

C) National Eligibility Entrance Test (NEET) for all AYUSH Educational Institutions for admission for Undergraduate Course has been introduced.

D) All India Post Graduate Entrance Test (AIPGET) for all AYUSH Educational Institutions for admission for Post graduate Courses has been introduced.

E) AYUSH National Teachers Eligibility Test is proposed to be conducted for appointment of all teachers in AYUSH institutions and an unique verification code for such teachers shall be allotted by CCH/ CCIM before their appointment, is being introduced.

(f): There is no such proposal under consideration of this Ministry.

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