

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2819
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH March, 2021**

CENTRAL COUNCIL OF INDIAN MEDICINE

2819. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

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

(a) Whether the Central Council of Indian Medicine had consulted stakeholders before notifying the latest amendment to the Indian Medicine Central Council (Post Graduate Ayurveda Education) Regulations, 2016;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the government is aware that it is illegal to use nomenclatures of a system of medicine for defining procedures of another system of medicine; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND
SPORTS AND ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE
MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)**

(a) & (b): Yes, CCIM has circulated the latest amendment in the Indian Medicine Central Council (Post Graduate Ayurveda Education) Regulations, 2016 to Health Secretaries & Directors of AYUSH Dept. of all State Govt./UT's for their comments before notifying the same vide their letter dated 03.06.2019.

(c) & (d): No it is not illegal, this notification is a clarification of the relevant provisions in the previously existing regulations of 2016. Since beginning, Modern Terminologies are included in curriculum of UG & PG courses including Shalya (General Surgery) and Shalakya (Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Head, Oro-Dentistry) as terminology facilitates effective communication and correspondence not just among physicians, but also to other stake-holders including the public. The modern terms are used as per requirement to ensure that the same is understood widely in the medical profession, in the stake-holding disciplines like the medico-legal, health IT etc., as well as by the members of the public.