GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF AYUSH

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2243 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH DECEMBER, 2021

ACUPRESSURE TREATMENT

2243. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of **AYUSH** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether acupressure treatment is an important medical practice different from allopathic, homeopathic treatment and other medicines and which has developed its different method of treatment by putting pressure on the pressure points on basis of its research, literature and experiments;
- (b) the details of the scheme of the Government to promote it;
- (c) the number of acupressure healthcare hospitals empanelled under Central Government Health Scheme;
- (d) the number of acupressure healthcare hospitals functioning in Rajasthan including Banswara and Dungarpur;
- (e) whether the Government is providing any special facilities to them; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER THE MINISTER OF AYUSH (SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) to (f): The Ministry of Ayush does not regulate Acupressure and does not maintain any data about the same. At present, there is no scheme to promote Acupressure with Ministry of Ayush.