

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.-3395
ANSWERED ON 05/08/2022**

BRIDGE COURSE FOR PRACTITIONER OF AYUSH

3395. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to evolve a bridge course for the practitioners of Ayurveda, Yunani, Sidha, and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) to enable them to practice modern medicine since Indian Medical Association (IMA) has conveyed its refusal and strong opposition to Central Government for treating AYUSH doctors on par with MBBS doctors; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTRY OF AYUSH
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

(a) to (b): No Sir, at present there is no such proposal to evolve a bridge course for the practitioners of Ayurveda, Unani, Sidha, and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) under consideration by this Ministry.

However, In order to have an interface with other systems of medicine with regard to education and medical practice, there is provision for having joint sittings amongst the three Commissions in the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine, Act, 2020, the National Commission for Homoeopathy Act, 2020 and the National Medical Commission Act, 2019.
