

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2000**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2024

**NHRI in Mental Health Kerala**

**2000. Shri N K Premachandran:**

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop the National Homoeopathy Research Institute(NHRI) in Mental Health Kerala and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has taken note of the crisis faced by the Institute due to delay in convening of the meetings of Finance Standing Committee (SFC) and Governing Council of the committee for taking administrative financial and academic decision for the functioning of the institute and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to convene the committees and council responsible for various matters pending for decision for the improvement and functioning of NH RIMH Kottayam in Kerala and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government formulate master plan for development of the Institute considering its prosperity; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH  
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)

(a) Yes, Ministry of Ayush has upgraded the Central Research Institute of Homoeopathy (CRIH) to the National Homoeopathy Research Institute in Mental Health (NHRIMH) during the year 2016-17 to conduct MD (Hom.) courses. The Institute started MD (Hom.) in 02 subjects i.e. Practice of Medicine and Psychiatry since the year 2018 under the affiliation of Kerala University of Health Sciences (KUHS). The Institute has also been approved as an examination centre for conducting the MD (Hom.) examinations by the University and got registered/ approved as a centre for Ph.D.

(b) and (c) No sir, the Institute has so far conducted four (04) meetings of the Standing Finance Committee and two (02) meetings of the Governing Council. The recommendations of the Standing Finance Committee (SFC) and the Governing Council are accordingly implemented to avoid any crisis at the Institute.

(d) and (e) No sir, at present no such master plan is formulated.

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