

Regarding upgradation of National Homoeopathy Research Institute in Mental Health (NHRIMH) at Kurichy, Kerala as AIIMS, Homoeopathy-laid

SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH (MAVELIKKARA): I wish to draw the attention of the Hon'ble Minister of AYUSH to the urgent need for upgrading the National Homoeopathy Research Institute in Mental Health (NHRIMH), located in Kurichy, Kerala, to a premier institution akin to an AIIMS for Homoeopathy. The NHRIMH, currently recognized as a pivotal institution for mental health research in Homoeopathy, has immense potential to serve as a national center of excellence in this field. Upgrading it to the status of a Homoeopathy AIIMS would not only elevate its infrastructure but also position it as a leader in advanced research and patient care. To achieve this, it is essential to appoint permanent staff, including a full-time Director and qualified teaching personnel, to ensure stability and consistent academic and clinical excellence. It is also necessary to introduce graduate courses, including Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) to broaden the scope of education and integrate complementary systems of medicine. Such measures would significantly enhance the institution's capacity to address the growing demand for mental health solutions and further strengthen India's traditional and integrative healthcare systems. I urge the Hon'ble Minister to take prompt action in this regard to benefit the health and education sectors in Kerala and across the country.