

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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AYURVEDIC THERAPEUTIC
VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ayurvedic therapeutic procedures for the treatment of chronic disorders like rheumatism, paralysis, poliomyelitis paraplegia and other neurone diseases has proved to be very effective;
- (b) if so, whether the Government propose to encourage this system by opening more colleges to train students in this system of medicine; and
- (c) if so, the details of the scheme finalised by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) : Ayurvedic Therapeutic procedures have been found effective in the treatment of these diseases according to research conducted by the Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha and other institutions.

(b) & (c) : There is already a good number of Ayurvedic colleges- undergraduate and postgraduate imparting training in these procedures.