

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2161
ANSWERED ON:06.08.2010
GOVERNMENT AYURVEDA COLLEGE
Mandal Shri Mangani Lal

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has sought the concurrence of the Government of Bihar regarding the upgradation of the Government Ayurveda College, Patna to the National Ayurveda Institute;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government of Bihar has conveyed its concurrence on the said proposal;and
- (d) if so, the present status of the proposal alongwith its details?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIS. GANDHISELVAN)

(a) to (d): A proposal is under consideration by the Department of AYUSH to upgrade existing 9 State level Ayurveda/Unani/Homoeopathy Colleges of repute as national level Institutions. The Government Ayurveda College, Patna is also included in the list of Institutions. The State Govt. has conveyed its concurrence to the proposal. Procedural formalities need to be completed before the formal approval is given.