

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

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AYURVEDA AND HOMOEOPATHY COLLEGES

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

- (a) the number of ayurveda and homoeopathy colleges recognised/set up by the Government in this country indicating the criteria for the same during each of the last three years and the current year, State/ UT-wise;
- (b) whether incidences of alleged irregularities and corrupt practices in grant of approval/recognition to certain ayurveda and homoeopathy colleges have come to the notice of the Government;
- (c) if so, the details of such cases reported and action taken/proposed by the Government thereon, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has received proposals from certain countries to set up ayurveda and homoeopathy colleges or start such courses in their countries; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken/proposed by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. GANDHISELVAN)

- (a): The number of Ayurveda colleges for which conditional permission was given during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise are given in Annexure-I. Number of Homoeopathy colleges recognized/set up by the Government for the last three years and the current year is given in Annexure-II. During the last three years, the permissions have been granted to the Ayurveda & Homoeopathy colleges as per the approved criteria for having the required number of eligible teachers in the college, genuine availability of the minimum required number of patients in the Out-Patient-Department and In-Patient-Department of the hospital etc. There are two National Institutes, namely; National Institute of Ayurveda, Jaipur and National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata under the administrative control of Department of AYUSH.
- (b) & (c): After receiving complaints, inspections of 21 colleges were carried out by the joint team of Central Bureau of Investigation and Department of AYUSH. The details of the visit and action taken are enclosed in Annexure-III.
- (d):No.
- (e): Does not arise.