

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is shortage of AYUSH medical colleges in the country, if so, the details thereof indicating the number of such colleges functional in the country at present, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up new AYUSH medical colleges in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether Government has any proposal from States/UTs for opening of AYUSH medical colleges in the country, if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government has received any proposal for recognition and strengthening of ancient international yoga college in Munger of Bihar; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

(a): There are 6 States - Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura and 4 Union Territories - Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Dadar and Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu and Lakshadweep, where no AYUSH college has been established so far. State/UT-wise list of AYUSH Colleges functional in the country at present is given at Annexure-I.

(b) & (c): Under the provisions of Section 13A of the Indian Medicine Central Council Act, 1970 and Section 12A of the Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973, the Central Government grants permission to establish new Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani (ASU) and Homoeopathy Medical Colleges, respectively. There is no Central Act and Regulatory Central Council for Yoga and Naturopathy. State/UT-wise list of proposals received during the year 2015 from various institutions (Private as well as Government) for opening of new Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homeopathy Medical Colleges is given at Annexure-II.

(d) &(e); Ministry of AYUSH has not received any proposal for recognition and strengthening of ancient international yoga college in Munger of Bihar.

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