

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INDIGENOUS TEXT IN CURRICULUM
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has proposed/proposes to include indigenous text in universities and colleges;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) The details of the steps taken to increase the scope of ancient treatises like Charaka Samhita, Chanakya's Arthashastra etc. in the current curriculum;
- (d) Whether the Government has planned any specific resources for the purpose; and
- (e) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b) The indigenous texts are already included in the Curriculum of Graduate, Post Graduate and Research levels in Deemed Sanskrit Universities under this Ministry, namely Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (RSKS), Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha (SLBSRSV), New Delhi and Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha (RSV), Tirupati. The details of indigenous texts already included in the Curriculum is at Annexure.

(c) to (e) Under choice based credit system of second semester of Post Graduate Course, Charaka Samhita is also a text along with other texts. The Chanakya Arthashastra is one of the texts in syllabus of Post Graduate Course of Dharama Shastra offered by RSKS. Department of AYUSH, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has informed that ancient treatises like Charaka Samhita and Ashtang Hridaya are there in curriculum of Ayurveda, Yugi Vaidya Chinthamani in Siddha curriculum and Al Quanoon, Firdos ul Hikmat & Kitabul Havi in Unani curriculum.