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Title: Need to establish a Central Council for regulation of physiotherapy programme in the country.

SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI (KHERI): Hon. Madam Speaker, I would like to bring it to your kind notice that there is no Central Council for Physiotherapy. There are 296 colleges offering Undergraduate Physiotherapy Programme -- Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT) of four and a half years and 16 colleges offering Master of Physiotherapy (MPT) of two years duration. The Ph.D Programme in Physiotherapy is offered in 16 colleges and 11 universities in our country.

Physiotherapy is used to assess plan, dialogue and recovery like paralyzed bodies, sports injuries and fractured joints pain. However till now, there is no Central Council to regulate this profession. But it is very much necessary to have a Central Council for Physiotherapy to guide and regulate programme of this profession and also to look into issues and problems of the students. I think this will be greatly helpful for the physiotherapy professionals.

I would, therefore, request the hon. Health Minister for establishment of a Central Council for Physiotherapy. Thank you.

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