

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5427  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28/3/2018**

**SCTIMST**

**5427. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:**

**Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has evaluated the functioning of Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST), Thiruvananthapuram and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether the Government has received complaints regarding the decision of governing body of SCTIMST, Thiruvananthapuram and if so the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted inquiry regarding the decision of governing body to affiliate Indian Institute of Public Health (IIPH), Delhi for MPh course;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps being taken by the Government on the complaint regarding the affiliation of IIPH, Delhi for MPh course; and
- (e) whether the Government has conducted inquiry regarding the complaints with regard to decisions of the governing body for violating of existing rules and exceeding the power by reducing qualification through Gazette Notification finally vested in legislature and if so, the details of the inquiry and conducted report thereon?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES AND  
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
(DR. HARSH VARDHAN)**

**विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री, पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री और पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री**

**(डा. हर्ष वर्धन)**

- (a) The functioning of SCTMIS is continuously monitored through the Governing Body and the Institute Body as per the Shri Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Science and Technology (SCTIMST) Act, 1980 and rules made thereunder.
- (b) Yes, Madam. The complaints have been attended to as per the laid down procedures.
- (c) to (e): This Department sought clarifications from SCTMIST and it has emerged that SCTMIST has followed its rules and procedures while affiliating the MPH Course of IIPH, Delhi. The Governing Body has not reduced the basic qualifications prescribed for MPH Program since its inception in 1997.

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