

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY,  
UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY  
(AYUSH)**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.879  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2018**

**STIPEND GIVEN TO AYUSH DOCTORS**

**879. SHRI RAOSAHEB DANVE PATIL:  
SHRI GANESH SINGH:  
SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:**

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

- (a) whether the stipend given to AYUSH doctors during internship is not equal to the stipend given to MBBS doctors;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for this discrimination; and
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps/proposes to take any steps to give stipend to AYUSH doctors at par with MBBS doctors during internship and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,  
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY  
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)**

- (a): Yes.
- (b): The stipend paid to MBBS doctors(Interns) in Central Government Institution/Hospitals is Rs. 17900/- per month w.e.f.01.01.2015 whereas the stipend paid to interns in National Institutes under the Ministry of AYUSH is Rs. 12,684/- w.e.f. 01.01.2011.
- (c): No such proposal is presently under consideration in the Ministry of AYUSH.

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