

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2043  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2019**

**NRISR IN LADAKH**

**2043. SHRI JAMYANG TSERING NAMGYAL:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to establish a National Research Institute For Sowa-Regpa (NRISR) in Leh, Ladakh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which the Government plans to do so;
- (d) whether the Government has any plans to promote Hydrotherapy (hot spring water) in the country particularly in Ladakh;
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the proposals of the Government plans in this regard; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c): The National Research Institute for Sowa- Rigpa(NRISR) at Leh, Ladakh was established by the Ministry of AYUSH in 2009. In addition, the Government has recently approved establishment of a National Institute of Sowa-Rigpa(NISR), an autonomous organization under the Ministry of AYUSH, at Leh, Ladakh.

(d) to (f): At present there is no plan to promote Hydrotherapy (hot spring water) under this Institute in Ladakh. However, the Institute may consider a plan for Hydrotherapy in Ladakh in future.

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