

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3967  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2018

NATUROPATHY COURSES

3967. SHRI HARI OM PANDAY:

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 introduce Naturopathy studies as a specific discipline at college level in AYUSH colleges;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of professional Naturopathy courses approved by the Government in AYUSH institutions, State/ UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) to (c): There is no such proposal to introduce Naturopathy studies as a specific discipline at college level in AYUSH colleges, as Naturopathy as a system of medicine is being taught separately through different course of study.
- (d) **There is no Central regulatory body to recognize/ approve professional Naturopathy courses under the Ministry. However, UGC has approved BNYS course of 5 ½ years duration.**

As per the available information, the institutes/ colleges which are running this course is furnished at **Annexure**.