

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3624
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16TH MARCH, 2018**

**INDIAN MEDICINE AND HOMOEOPATHY PHARMACY CENTRAL
COUNCIL DRAFT BILL**

3624. KUNWAR BHARATENDRA:

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

- (a) the present status of the draft Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy Pharmacy Central Council Bill, 2016;
- (b) whether the Government has received suggestions and comments from various quarters during consultation process; and
- (c) 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) to c): The Note for withdrawal of the Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy Pharmacy Bill, 2005 and introduction of the fresh Pharmacy Council of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy Bill was circulated for Inter-departmental appraisal to Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Department of Legal Affairs, NITI Aayog, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Department of Pharmaceuticals, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Office of Drug Controller General (India) and Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance. The Bill was also uploaded on the website of the Ministry of AYUSH and circulated to invite comments of the stakeholders and States. The comments received from the concerned Departments/Ministries and stakeholders were duly considered while finalizing the provisions of the Bill, which was further vetted and consolidated by the Ministry of Law and Justice. As of now, provisions of the Bill have been modified on the directive received from Prime Minister's Office dated 13th November 2017 and approval is awaited.

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