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

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1922 TO BE ANSWERED ON 15TH MARCH, 2016

NEW HOMOEOPATHY COLLEGES IN RAJASTHAN

1922. SHRI NARAYAN LAL PANCHARIYA:

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

- (a) the quantum of fund allocated to Rajasthan by the Ministry of AYUSH last year for promoting Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy and the item-wise details thereof;
- (b) the number of homoeopathy colleges running in Rajasthan as on date and the number of doctors studying therein; and
- (c) whether Government proposes to open new homoeopathy colleges in Rajasthan for promoting homoeopathy, if so, the details thereof, and 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): Government of India has approved and notified National AYUSH Mission (NAM on 29.09.2014 which *inter-alia* envisages better access to AYUSH services; strengthening of AYUSH educational institutions, facilitate the enforcement of quality control of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani and Homoeopathy (ASU & H) drugs and sustainable availability of ASU & H raw materials in the States/ UTs during 12th Plan. Under NAM grant-in-aid of Rs. 1768.79 lakhs (Rs. 1546.43 lakhs as recurring and Rs. 222.36 lakhs as non-recurring) released during the year 2014-15 and Rs. 1688.882 lakhs (Rs. 756.371 lakhs as recurring and Rs. 932.511 lakhs as non-recurring) released during the year 2015-16 to the State of Rajasthan for its different component to promote AYUSH system of medicine including Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy.
- (b): At present eight Homoeopathy Medical Colleges are imparting education in Homoeopathy in the State of Rajasthan with total intake capacity of 610 seats for Under Graduate Course, and 29 seats for Post-Graduation courses.
- (c): No. There is no proposal of Central Government during the 12th Plan to open new homoeopathy colleges in Rajasthan. However, for establishment of new Homoeopathy Colleges, any person can apply to the Central Government during the month of April of every year as per the provisions of section 12A of the Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973.