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Title: Demand to form an apex body to regulate yoga and naturapathy courses in the country.

SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH (ANANTAPUR): Thank you, Speaker, Sir, for giving me an opportunity to speak on yoga and naturopathy education and practice. There are 33 colleges which are offering Bachelor's degree in naturopathy and yoga. They are also providing Post-Graduation and PhD courses. But there is no apex body to regulate the education and practice of yoga and naturopathy so far. As a result, there is lack of uniform professional curriculum, set standards for quality education and centre of registration for practitioners in our country. All these things are leading to quacks in the field of naturopathy and yoga.

Through you, I request the Government to form an apex body to regulate these yoga and naturopathy courses in India. Thank you, Sir.