GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF AYUSH

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.888 TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11. 2024 Inclusion of MD in Homoeopathy

888. Shri N K Premachandran:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is mandatory for the Universities in India to approve the Master Degree in Homoeopathy included in the second schedule of CCH Act;
- (b) if so, the details there of along with action taken by the Government to ensure that all the universities and State Governments comply with CCH/NCH norms;
- (c) whether the Government has taken note that the Kerala University of Health Sciences is not approving MD, Homoeopathy included in the Second Schedule of CCH/NCH Act;
- (d) if so, the action initiated by Central Homeopathy Council against the decision of Kerala University of Health Sciences for non-recognition of the MD, Homoeopathy under special provisions;
- (e) whether the National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH) examined the illegal decision of Kerala University of Health Sciences in this regard and if so, the action taken to implement the CCH Act; and
- (f) whether the Government proposes to implement CCH/NCH norms in Kerala and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH (SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)

- (a) and (b) The National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH), a statutory body constituted under the provisions of the National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH) Act,2020 recognises the Undergraduate and Postgraduate medical degree courses in Homoeopathy being awarded by the Universities in accordance with the National Commission for Homoeopathy (Recognition of Qualifications of Homoeopathy) Regulations, 2023.
- (c) The MD, Homoeopathy degree awarded by the Kerala University of Health Sciences are recognized and included in the second schedule of erstwhile Central Council of Homoeopathy(CCH) Act,1973 and the NCH Act,2020.
- (d) and (e) Does not arise.
- (f) The provisions of erstwhile CCH Act,1973 and the NCH Act,2020 are uniformly applicable for all the Homoeopathic medical colleges and Universities across India, including Kerala.