

**Recognition to AYUSH colleges not fulfilling criteria**

†2879. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that many AYUSH colleges in the country have been given recognition inspite of their not fulfilling the requisite criteria;

(b) if so, the list of the AYUSH colleges that were accorded recognition during the financial year 2016-17;

(c) whether Government agree that AYUSH colleges, that do not fulfil the requisite criteria, are playing with the future of the students; and

(d) if so, whether Government is willing to get such colleges established without fulfilling the requisite criteria probed by a high level Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) No. The Central Government is not aware of any AYUSH college that does not fulfil the requisite criteria having been granted recognition.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) and (d) Colleges which do not fulfill the requisite criteria are not allowed to be established or to admit the students.

**Export of AYUSH medicinal herbs**

2880. SHRI T. K. RANGARAJAN: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the value of exports of AYUSH medicinal herbs and other value added products for the years 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16; and

(b) country-wise export details for the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) and (b) As per the information provided by Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India,

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