

**Winding up of Central Councils of Homoeopathy and Indian Medicines**

2364. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that NITI Aayog is planning to wind up the Central Council of Homoeopathy and Central Council of Indian Medicine and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(b) whether the Aayog has drafted some blueprint, post winding up of these two Central Councils and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (RAO INDERJIT SINGH): (a) No, Sir. As per the Allocation of Business (Rules), 1961 such a decision can only be taken by the Ministry of AYUSH.

(b) A Committee under the Chairmanship of the Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog was set up to examine the legal provisions and modalities of working of the Homoeopathy Central Council Act and the Indian Medicine Central Council Act. The Committee has submitted the draft National Commission for Indian System Of Medicine (NCISM) Bill, 2017 and draft National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH) Bill, 2017 for consideration of the Ministry of AYUSH.

**Appointment of approved vendors**

2365. DR. V. MAITREYAN: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has appointed and approved vendors for NITI Aayog to carry out various schemes like Atal Innovation Mission (AIM);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the details of approved vendors since the inception of NITI Aayog in 2014; and

(c) the quantum of funds allocated to AIM during the last three years and the total value of orders carried out by the vendors during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (RAO INDERJIT SINGH): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) has not appointed any vendors for any of the programs initiated under AIM. NITI Aayog or AIM is neither engaged in any procurement related activities for the programs nor endorsing/empaneling any vendor/service provider for any of the programs under AIM.

AIM is providing suggestive list of vendors to one of the programme under AIM:- Atal Tinkering Lab. In order to get any vendor included in the list, they are required to fill the application form in online mode. The link for the same is <http://aim.gov.in/vendor-info.php>