

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1612  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9<sup>TH</sup> March, 2021**

**SETTING UP A CENTRAL AYURVEDIC MEDICAL COLLEGE IN  
KALAHANDI, ODISHA**

**1612 SHRI SUJEET KUMAR:**

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

whether the Ministry is planning to set up a Central Ayurvedic Medical College in Kalahandi with respect to the fact that Kalahandi district in Odisha and adjoining areas in Nuapada and Nabarangpur have rich resources of medicinal plants in the deep forests?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND  
SPORTS AND ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE  
MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,  
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY  
(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)**

(a): No, at present there is no such proposal under consideration of the Central Government.