

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

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 576  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL , 2018  
NATUROPATHIC WELLNESS CENTRES**

**\*576. SHRI HARI OM PANDAY:  
DR. MAMTAZ SANGHAMITA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to issue licenses to private players/NGOs/individuals to open Naturopathic wellness centres in different parts of the country, especially in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which such centres are likely to be started;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether specific guidelines have been laid down in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether a new Naturopathic Policy is going to be made/framed in near future and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE(IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,  
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY  
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)**

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA  
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(a) to (d) The Government is not having any proposal to issue licenses to private players/NGOs/individuals to open Naturopathic wellness centres in different parts of the country, especially in Uttar Pradesh. Matters relating to public health (under which the question of opening Naturopathic wellness centres fall) are within the purview of State Governments.

(e) No, framing of such a Policy is not being considered presently.

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