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No. R.14015/25/96-U&H(R) (Pt.)
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(Research Desk)

Ninnian Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated the 25th November, 2003

ORDER

The matter regarding grant of recognition to the various streams of alternative medicine including electropathy/electrohomocopathy, has been under consideration of the Govt. In this process Govt. has considered the orders dated 18.11.98 of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in CWP No.4015/96 & OM NO.8463/97 which has inter-alia directed the Central/State Govts. to consider making legislation to grant of licenses to the existing and new institutes etc. to control & regulate the various 'unrecognised' streams of alternative medicines and also to give adequate publicity through media informing public about the 'Respondents' and similar other institutes not being recognized by the Govt. & affiliated with any of the Councils.

Government constituted a 'Standing Committee of Experts' under the Chairmanship of Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research and members were drawn from various fields of medicine to consider & give its recommendations to the Government on the efficacy/merits of various streams of alternative medicine and also examine feasibility of making legislation as suggested by the Hon'ble Court.

The Committee developed essential & desirable criteria for grant of recognition to a new stream of medicine and analysed the different streams of 'Alternative medicine viz. Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani, Homocopathy, Yoga & Naturopathy, Electropathy/Electrohomocopathy, Acupuncture, magnetotherapy, Reiki, Reflexology, Urine Therapy/Autourine Therapy, Hypnotherapy, Aromatherapy Colour Therapy, Pranic Healing, Gems & Stone Therapy and Music Therapy.

The Committee did not recommend recognition to any of these alternative medicines except the already recognized traditional systems of medicines, viz; Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani, Homeopathy and Yoga & Naturopathy which were found to fulfill the essential & desirable criteria developed by the Committee for recognition of a system of medicine. The Committee has, however, recommended that certain practices as Acupuncture and Hypnotherapy which qualified as modes of therapy, could be allowed to be practised by registered practitioners or appropriately trained personnel. The Committee further suggested that all those Systems of Medicine not recognized as separate Systems should not be allowed to continue full time Bachelor and Master's degree courses and the term "Doctor" should be used only by practitioners of Systems of Medicine recognized by the Government of India. Those considered as Mode of Therapy can be conducted as Certificate courses for registered medical practitioners to adopt these modes of therapy in their practice, whether modern medicine or Indian Systems of Medicine and Homeopathy.

After carefully examining the various recommendations of the Committee, the Government accepted these recommendations of the Committee. Accordingly, it is requested that the State/UT Govt. may give wide publicity to the decision of the Govt. They may also ensure that institutions under the State/UT do not grant any degree/diploma in the stream of medicine which have not been recommended for recognition and the term 'Doctor' is used by practitioners of recognized system of medicine.

This issues with the approval of Secretary (Health), Ministry of Health & FW.

Bhavana
(Bhavani Thyagarajan)
Joint Secretary

All Health Secretaries of States/UTs.

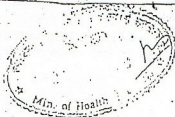
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4. Secretary, Deptt. of ISM&H

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क्रमांक /690 /संचिशि/ विविध /2018

भोपाल, दिनांक 66 /11/2018

प्रति,

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आईट्रोस मेडिकल सोसायटी

155, सुमति नगर, आजाद नगर इंदौर

पिन कोड- 452001

विषय :- Permission/Recongnition for C.M.S. & E.D (Community medical services and essential drugs) diploma certificate course.

संदर्भ :- संस्था का पत्र क्रमांक 895/IMS/2018 दिनांक 18.10.2018

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विषयान्तर्गत संदर्भित पत्र के संबंध में अनुलेख है, कि इस तरह का पाठ्यक्रम संचालनालय चिकित्सा शिक्षा विभाग के अधीन संचालित नहीं किया जाता है।



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क्रमांक 1631 /संचिशि/ विविध / 2018

भोपाल, दिनांक 06/11/2018

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No. U-11018/01/2018-HR
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(Department of Health Research)

IRCS Building, 2nd Floor,
1, Red Cross Road, New Delhi-110001.
Dated, the 30th October, 2018.

To

Dr. M.M. Qureshi,
President, Iatros Medical Society,
155-Sumati Nagar, Mathurawala Maidan,
Azad Nagar,
Indore,
Madhya Pradesh.

Subject : Regarding grant of recognition for alternative system of medicine /
Electrohomoeopathy system of medicine.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your representation No. 894/IMS/2018, dated 12.10.2018, on the above subject, and to state that while the Government has no proposal to take a Bill on the Alternative / Electrohomoeopathy system of healthcare to the Parliament, however, proposals seeking recognition of the Electrohomoeopathy system are under consideration of the Government.

Yours faithfully,


(Om Parkash)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel. No. : 011-23736090

जेडः २५०१९/०१/२०१८-डीसीसी (आयुष)

भारत सरकार

आयुर्वेद, योग व प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, सिद्ध, यूनानी एवं होम्योपैथी (आयुष मंत्रालय)

बी-ब्लाक, जीपीओ कॉम्प्लेक्स,

आईएनए, नई दिल्ली - ११००२३

दिनांक: २४ नवंबर, २०१८

सेवा में,

अपर सचिव,

स्वास्थ्य अनुसंधान विभाग.

द्वितीय तल. आई. आर. सी. एस. (IRCS) भवन

१, रेड क्रॉस रोड, नयी दिल्ली ११०००१

विषय: इलेक्ट्रो होम्योपैथी चिकित्सा पद्धति को मान्यता प्रदान करने के संबंध में।

महोदय,

अधोहस्ताक्षरी को उपरोक्त विषय पर डॉ. एम. एम. कुरैशी, अध्यक्ष, आईट्रोस मेडिकल सोसायटी, के पत्र को संदर्भित व अग्रेषित करने का आदेश हुआ है।

नूक्ति, नई / वैकल्पिक चिकित्सा पद्धति के मान्यता संबंधी विषय स्वास्थ्य अनुसंधान विभाग (डीएचआर) के अधीनस्थ कार्यक्षेत्र में है, अतः स्वास्थ्य अनुसंधान विभाग (डीएचआर) से यह अनुरोध किया जाता है कि इस सन्दर्भ पर अंतर-विभागीय समिति द्वारा विचार किया जाये तथा कृत कार्यवाही की सूचना आवेदक और इस मंत्रालय को भी प्रदान करायी जाये।

भवदीया,

शीला तिरकी

(शीला तिरकी)

अवर सचिव, भारत सरकार

संलग्नक: उपरोक्त वर्णित

प्रतिलिपि: डॉ. एम.एम. कुरैशी, अध्यक्ष आईट्रोस मेडिकल सोसायटी, १५५-सुमति नगर, मथुरा वाला मैदान, आज्ञाद नगर, इन्दौर, मध्य प्रदेश - ४५२००१, दूरभाष-८८७१४४६३३४

No. U-11018/01/2018-HR
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(Department of Health Research)

IRCS Building, 2nd Floor,
1, Red Cross Road, New Delhi-110001.
Dated, the 3rd October, 2018.

To

Dr. M.M. Qureshi,
President, Iatros Medical Society,
155-Sumati Nagar, Mathurawala Maidan,
Azad Nagar,
Indore,
Madhya Pradesh.

Subject : Permission/Recognition of alternative system of medicine and
Electrohomoeopathy system of medicine.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 890/IMS/2018, dated 18.09.2018, on the above subject, and to state that since alternative system of medicine, including Electrohomoeopathy, is not, at present, a system recognised by this Ministry, the question of this Ministry according permission for conduct of BAMS / BEMS courses, as requested for in your letter, may not arise.

Yours faithfully,



(Om Parkash)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel. No. : 011-23736090

No. U-11018/01/2018-HR
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(Department of Health Research)

IRCS Building, 2nd Floor,
1, Red Cross Road, New Delhi-110001.
Dated, the 6th December, 2018.

To

Dr. M.M. Qureshi,
President, Iatros Medical Society,
155, Sumati Nagar, Mathurawala Maidan,
Azad Nagar,
Indore - 452001,
Madhya Pradesh.

Subject : Regarding grant of recognition for alternative system of medicine /
Electrohomoeopathy system of medicine.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your representation No. 893/IMS/2018, dated 12.10.2018, addressed to Hon'ble Prime Minister (*received in this Department on 29.11.2018 through the Ministry of AYUSH*) on the above subject, and to state that the position in this regard has already been intimated to you *vide* this Department's letter No. U-11018/01/2018-HR, dated 30.10.2018 (**copy enclosed**), which was in reply to your similar representation, but addressed to Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare.

Yours faithfully,



(Om Parkash)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel. No. : 011-23736090

Encl. : As stated.

Copy to :

1. Ministry of AYUSH (Ms Shiela Tirkey, Under Secretary), AYUSH Bhawan,
B-Block, GPO Complex, INA, New Delhi - 110023.

Their letter No. Z.25019/01/2018-DCC (Ayush), dated 26.11.2018, refers.

2. SO (CMJ)

A copy of PMO ID Note, dated 18.10.2018, is also enclosed. As advised therein, this reply may be uploaded on the portal.

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No. U-11018/01/2018-HR
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(Department of Health Research)

for info
30/10/18

IRCS Building, 2nd Floor,
1, Red Cross Road, New Delhi-110001.
Dated, the 30th October, 2018.

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BY SPEED POST

F.No. 7-14/2018(CPP-II)

November, 2018

Dr. M.M. Qureshi
President
Iatros Medical Society
155 - Sumati Nagar,
Mathurawala Maidan,
Azad Nagar - Indore (M.P.)

07 DEC 2018


Subject:- Permission/Recognition of Alternative system of medicine and C.M.S & E.D. certified & diploma courses.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 889/IMS/2018 dated 18.09.2018 on the above subject, it is informed that:

1. Diploma & certificate courses are not specified by UGC.
2. Only statutory universities can award degrees specified by UGC in conformity with UGC regulations as well as norms prescribed by the statutory council, if any.
3. A list of specified degrees is available on UGC website www.ugc.ac.in.

Yours faithfully,


(Ajay Kumar)
Education Officer



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दिनांक / Dated: 01.10.2018

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To,

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President,
Iatros Medical Society,
155-Sumati Nagar,
Mathurawala Maidan, Azad Nagar,
Indore,
Madhya Pradesh

Subject:- Permission/Recognition of Alternative system of Medicine and C.M.S. & E. D. certificate & diploma courses under Council -reg.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 08.08.2018 on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to inform you the matter regarding B.A.M.S. (Alt.), B.E.M.S., Bachelor of Electro Homoeopathy Medical Science, C.M.S. & E. D. certificate & diploma courses does not come under the purview of IMCC Act, 1970.

Yours faithfully,

Richa
03/10/18
(Richa Sharma)

Assistant Registrar (Ayurveda)
For Secretary

Copy to:-

1. President, Central Council of Indian Medicine, New Delhi-110058.
2. Guard file.

/
(Richa Sharma)
Assistant Registrar (Ayurveda)
For Secretary

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MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

Dy.No. 3059/14.08.2018

सं. भा.आ.प.-23(1)/2018/पी.जी.

No.MCI-23(1)/Med.-2018/

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दिनांक:

Date:

04/08/18

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विषय:- परमिशन/रिकग्निशन ऑफ अल्टरनेटिव सिस्टम ऑफ मेडिसिन एंड केस &
एड सर्टिफिकेट & डिप्लोमा कोर्सेज .

Subject: Permission/Recognition of Alternative system of medicine and CMS& ED certificate & diploma courses.

महोदय,

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 08.08.2018, on the subject noted above, this is to inform you that the matter does not come under the purview of Medical Council of India.

भवदीय,

(डॉ. राजेन्द्र वाबले)
संयुक्त सचिव

संचालनालय चिकित्सा शिक्षा
मध्य प्रदेश

क्रमांक 04/संचिशि/विविध/2018
प्रति,

भोपाल, दिनांक 01/01/2018

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अध्यक्ष-आईट्रोस मेडिकल सोसायटी

155, सुमती नगर, मथुरावाला मैदान

आज़ाद नगर, इन्दौर

विषय :- वैकल्पिक चिकित्सा पद्धति के शिक्षण प्रशिक्षण हेतु अनुमति बाबत ।

संदर्भ :- आपका आवेदन दिनांक 27.09.2017

विषयान्तर्गत संदर्भित आवेदन पत्र के संबंध में आपके द्वारा उल्लेखित स्वास्थ्य शिक्षा एवं वैकल्पिक चिकित्सा शिक्षा में प्रशिक्षण के संबंध में अनुमति चिकित्सा शिक्षा विभाग द्वारा प्रदाय नहीं की जाती है ।




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पृ०क्रमांक 05/संचिशि/विविध/2018

भोपाल, दिनांक 01/01/2018

प्रतिलिपि:-

लोक सूचना अधिकारी, स्थानीय कार्यालय की ओर सूचनार्थ ।


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क्रमांक 07 /आचिष्टि/सूचना सेल/2018,
प्रति,

भोपाल, दिनांक 2 /01/2018

✓ डॉ० मो. मुमताज कुरैशी,
आर० टी० आई० कार्यकर्ता,
155, सूमती नगर मधुरावाला मैदान,
आजाद नगर इन्दौर मध्य प्रदेश पिन-
मोबाईल नम्बर-79743320052.

विषय:- सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम 2005 के अन्तर्गत जानकारी के संबंध में ।

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विषयान्तर्गत सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम 2005 के अन्तर्गत आपके द्वारा प्रस्तुत प्रथम अपीलीय आवेदन पत्र दिनांक 13/12/2017. के साथ संलग्न आवेदन पत्र दिनांक 14.08.2017. द्वारा चाही गई जानकारी के संबंध में अवगत कराया जाता है, कि स्वास्थ्य शिक्षा एवं वैकल्पिक चिकित्सा शिक्षा में प्रशिक्षण के संबंध में अनुमति चिकित्सा शिक्षा विभाग द्वारा प्रदाय नहीं की जाती है ।

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क./पंजीयन/ 188 /2019,

भोपाल, दिनांक 15/01/2019

प्रति,

डॉ० मो. मुमताज कुरैशी (अध्यक्ष, आईट्रोस मेडिकल सोसायटी)
155, सूमती नगर, मथुरावाला मैदान, आजाद नगर,
जिला इंदौर म.प्र.

विषय :- सी.एम.एस. एण्ड ई.डी. (कम्युनिटी मेडिकल सर्विस एण्ड एसेंशियल ड्रग) डिप्लोमा
सर्टिफिकेट कोर्स संचालन की अनुमति/मान्यता के संबंध में।
संदर्भ :- आपका पत्र दिनांक 04.11.2018.

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Government of India

MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE

[Department of Health]

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001

No. 11018/4/77 MPT/ME [P] dated the Jan. 15, 1979

To,
All the State Governments/Union Territories.

Subject : Enlistment of Unqualified Medical Practitioners

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's circular letter No. 110181/4/77 MPT/ME (P) dated the 4th March 1978 forwarding here with recommendations of the committee on petitions (Rajyasabha) contained to its 45th report in record (regard) them Protection from the penal provisions of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956. It was requested that the State Govt. may consider the question of making suitable provisions in the State Act for the enlistment in the State Medical Registers of all the unqualified medical practitioners with certain Qualifications and Experience on a particular date as fixed/appointed by the State Govt. and keep this ministry apprised of their action taken in the matter.

In view of the position stated above it is suggested the State Govt. may consider issuing instructions to keep the enforcement of the penal provisions of the IMC Act, 1956 in abeyance until action is taken by the State Govt. in this regard as already requested in the letter dated the 4th March 1978.

Copy to :

The Dy. General of Health
Services, New Delhi

Yours faithfully
Sd/- P. V. Srinivasan

Under Secretary of the Govt. of India

Copy of D. Q. No. F. 19-45/67 MPT
Ministry of Health and Family Planning
New Delhi

5th November, 1967

My Dear Trivedi

It has been brought to our notice that the District Magistrate of Jaunpur District has called upon some unqualified Practitioners of Modern Medicine to explain why they should not be prosecuted for practising Medicine in violation of the provisions of the Indian Medical Council Act. As you are aware, there is a proposal to enlist unqualified Medical Practitioners of long standing and regulate their practice so that they are not deprived of their livelihood. A model draft bill was circulated by us in the last meeting of the Central Council of Health in view of this State Government may consider whether it would be appropriate at this stage to launch prosecution against unqualified medical practitioners.

Sri R. N. Tiwari
Secretary
Health and Family Planning Department
Government of Uttar Pradesh
Lucknow

Yours sincerely
Sd/- R. N. Madhak

Government of India, Ministry of Health
NEW DELHI

Sub-section (2) of Section 15, the Indian Medical Council Act. 1956, provides that no person other than Medical Practitioners enrolled on a state Medical Register shall practice Medicine in any State and any person contravening this provision shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or with fine which may extend to Rs. 100/- or with both. The Government of Uttar Pradesh has issued instructions for enforcement of this penal provision vide letter No. F. 617/5-A/11573 dated 23-1-65. A large number of existing unqualified Medical practitioners are thus liable to be prosecuted. This has caused anxiety among unqualified Medical Practitioners who are faced with a threat of prosecution and of being deprived of their livelihood too.

As you are perhaps aware, that the questions of Registration of Unqualified Medical Practitioners is under active consideration of the Government of India, the matter has in recent past been discussed in a few meetings with interalla the representatives of the Ministry of Law, the State Medical Council, the Medical Council of India, the Indian Medical Association and also concerned State Governments. It has been considered not only desirable but also necessary to enlist the existing unqualified Medical Practitioners under specified conditions and then to adopt a strict attitude towards those who are found to be carrying on practice in Modern Medicine without getting either Registration or enlistment. A sub-committee was also set up to go into details, including restrictions to be prescribed minimum age limit and minimum educational qualification to be laid down for enlistment of the existing Unqualified Medical Practitioners apart from the examination required to be passed by those who have been in practice for less than ten years but not less than five years. A draft bill be prepared shortly in consultation with the Ministry of Law, keeping in view the sub-committee's recommendation and will be passed on to the State Government for considering and to bring in legislation vis-a-vis their own State Medical Council Acts. Legislation by the State Government would keep the Unqualified Medical Practitioners confined to their own State. It may be recalled that a draft bill in this connection had been circulated to all the State Governments in 1958 also. The same was however withdrawn later on as it was found to be lacking in certain respects.

In view of the position stated above it is suggested that you may kindly consider issuing of instructions to keep enforcement of the penal provisions referred to in para 1 above, in abeyance until a final decision has been taken in this regard. This will afford necessary relief to the existing Unqualified Medical Practitioners who agitated over this issue.

Copy to all Government/Union Territories for favour of similar consideration.

Sd/- P. JOHARI
Deputy Secretary
Govt. of India
Ministry of Health
Patila House, Delhi-1

NOTIFICATION

राजस्थान राज पत्र
जुलाई ३०, १९६४
भाग ४ 'ग'

राजस्थान पर लागू होने वाले अधिनियमोंके अन्तर्गत राज्य सरकार द्वारा या किसी अन्य अधिकारी द्वारा अपनी सहज शक्तियों के प्रयोग में बनाये गये कानूनी नियम, अधिनियम और आशार्

MEDICAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ORDER
JAIPUR, JULY 7, 1964

No. F. 1 : (31) (128) MPH/59 Gr. II—In pursuance of sub-clause (iii) of clause (ee) of Rule 2 of Drug Rule, 1945 the State Government hereby declares all the existing Medical Practitioners who have a practice of not less than five years on 14th May, 1960, to be the "Registered Medical Practitioner" of the Modern Scientific system of Medicines of the purpose of Drugs Act. 1940 (Central act. 23 of 1949).

By Order
SHER SINGH
Secretary to the Government

No. 4.6/70-MPT

Bharat Sarkar

Swasthya Aur Parivar Niyojan Mantralaya

(SWASTHYA VIBHAG)

New Delhi, Dated the 24th Nov., 1972

To,

All State Government (except Kerala)

Subject :—Regarding the proposal of Englistment of unqualified Medical Practitioners

Sir,

1. I am directed to say that the question setting the problem of unqualified medical practitioners in the field of Allopathy, whose number is reported to be about 80,000 to 1,00,000 has been under consideration of the Government of India for over a Decade Now. The Association of these practitioners has been representing for regulation of their practice Sub-section (2) of Sec. 15 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 provides that no person other than a medical practitioner enrolled on a State Medical Register shall practice medicine in any state and Section 15 (3) provides that any Person acting in contravention of the provision of sub-section (2) is liable to be punished with imprisonment for term upto one year or with fine upto rupees one thousand or with both, it is only because the State Government were advised to keep in abeyance the enforcement of this penal provision pending the involvement of a uniform policy by the Central Government that those qualified medical practitioners have not been prosecuted so far.

2. This matter had been considered by the Central Council of health and its Executive committees on several occasions in the past without any finality. Originally the intention was to enable them to continue in the profession by suitably amending the State Medical Acts. Later on, the proposal was that such practitioners should not be registered but that those who fulfil certain conditions might be allowed restricted practice by the Central Government by amending the relevant provision of the Indian Medical Council Act in the last meeting of the Central Council of Health held at Jaipur, October, 1971, when the questions of Central Government going in for legislation amending Medical Council Act was Considered, the decision was that this matter should be postponed for consideration at the next meeting of the Central Council of Health in 1972

3. As the State Government are aware, some of the States are in favour of the Policy of Regularising the practice being carried out by these unqualified medical practitioners has been strongly opposed to it. Any type of recognition of these unqualified medical practitioners has been strongly opposed by the Indian Medical Council as well as the Indian Medical Association on the ground that it only encourages quackery because of these conflicting views it seems difficult to evolve a uniform policy applicable throughout the country. It is common knowledge, that many of rendering unqualified medical practitioner who have been in profession for several years are rendering medical aid to the country, particularly in rural areas where availability of qualified medical practitioner is awfully inadequate. To put a stop to their practice would not only deprive the society of their services but also deprive the unqualified medical practitioners of their sole means of livelihood. The question has therefore to be approached from the practical angle. The thinking of the Central Government after taking all aspect of the base into consideration is that the position of unqualified medical practitioners should be so regularised that they should be able to continue to serve the people and at the same time take effective steps to prevent the entry of fresh unqualified people in these ranks.

4. Those who has been practicing modern medicine for a period of not less than ten years immediately before an appointed date may be allowed to continue to practice modern medicine. They should however not be entitled to practice surgery, obstetrics or radiation therapy in any form and prescribe any medicine included in schedules G, H, and L. of the Drugs and Cosmetic Rules 1945 and other Dangerous drugs, since this class of practitioners will constitute a separate,

category, it will be desirable to keep their records separate from those who are qualified Medical practitioners. If the State Governments are willing to settle this long outstanding problem on the above lines, they may initiate suitable legislation for amending their Medical Act for this purpose. The procedure suggested will not only control practice of modern medicine by unqualified Medical practitioners; but also ensure that no further unqualified practitioners will be drawn into these ranks as within a stipulated time such practitioner will have already included suitable provision for regarding by such unqualified medical practitioners.

5. The action taken by the State Government may kindly be communicated to the Central Government in due course.

Yours faithfully

Sd/ V. S. (TALWAR)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India