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    As regards the provision of special invitee is concerned, it may be submitted that the AIIMS Act, 1958 and the AIIMS (Amendment) Bill, 2012, as available on the web-site have been gone through and no provision regarding nomination of special invitee to the Governing Body of the AIIMS has been found.

2.   With regard to submission of office Note in yellow page in the first instance, it is submitted that the same is not acceptable to the Branch as there is no procedure which mandates that all notes should be first got vetted from the higher officers before submitting the same formally by the Branch. In case, the Higher officer has different views on the issue the same may be expressed by him or her in a separate Note. Thus, this Branch is of the view that the Notings may be allowed to be submitted in green page only and in case any higher officer has some comments to offer or different perspective the same may be reflected in another green page.

**COMMITTEE BRANCH-I**

**Subject:      Ministry of AYUSH OM No. A-12034/2/2021-E-I dated 09.03.2021 regarding appointment of 03 Lok Sabha Members to the Monitoring Group for Advisory Committee of the Ministry constituted by the MoS (IC) for  AYUSH.**

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        The Ministry of AYUSH vide OM dated 09.03.2021 had notified the constitution of Advisory Committee of Ministry of AYUSH as per the orders of the Hon’ble Minister of State (IC) for AYUSH. Para 2 of the said OM also mentioned that a Monitoring Group for the Advisory Committee was also constituted for which 03 Members of Lok Sabha namely, Shri Anurag Sharma, Dr. Manoj Rajoria and Dr. Bhartiben Dhirubhai Shiyal, were nominated to the said Mentoring Group.

2.     As the communication did not specify whether the appointment of Lok Sabha Members would not attract disqualification under provisions of Article 102 of the Constitution, the matter was forwarded to CB-II for further necessary action. (The matter was earlier dealt with in a physical file which was sent to CB-II. File notings and correspondence of the said physical file are placed at local reference)

3.     Now, the CB-II *vide* Note dated 02.08.2021 have informed *inter alia* that the matter was taken up for examination by the Joint Committee on Offices of Profit from the angle of office of profit and the comments/opinion of the Committee have been communicated to the Ministry of AYUSH *vide* OM dated 30.07.2021. They have also forwarded a copy of OM for the reference.

4. The CB-II in their OM dated 30.07.2021 have informed the Ministry of AYUSH *inter-alia* that the Joint Committee on Offices of Profit had examined the issue of nomination of 03 Lok Sabha members to the Monitoring Group for the Advisory Committee of Ministry of AYUSH from the angle of office of profit and the Committee was of the considered view that the nomination may not incur disqualification subject to the condition that the members were not entitled for any remunerations other than compensatory allowance as defined under section 2 (a) of the Parliament (Prevention of Disqualification) Act, 1959.

5. In view of the above, it is submitted that since the CB-II has already informed the Ministry of AYUSH about the views/opinion of the Joint Committee on Offices of Profit, no further action is called for on our part on the communication received from the Ministry of AYUSH, i.e., **OM No. A-12034/2/2021-E-I dated 09.03.2021 on the subject, and thus, the matter may be closed**

               Submitted for approval of Secretary-General, please.