

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2247  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2016**

**UPGRADING OF AYUSH LAB AT GUDIVADA, ANDHRA PRADESH**

**2247. SHRI C.M. RAMESH:**

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

- (a) whether AYUSH Ministry has a state-of-the-art lab at Gudivada in Krishna district of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details of the activities of the above lab;
- (c) whether it is a fact that there is a long pending demand/necessity to upgrade/ strengthen this lab; and
- (d) if so, what steps Ministry has taken to strengthen it and the quantum of money which has been sanctioned, released and spent?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy is an autonomous research organization under the Ministry of AYUSH. This Council has a Regional Research Institute with a functional clinical laboratory at Eluru Road, Gudivada in Krishna District of Andhra Pradesh to undertake routine hematological and biochemical investigations, X-Ray, uroflow-metry for the patients visiting general and research OPDs and the patients admitted in the IPD.

(c) & d): Vertical expansion of the old building of Regional Research Institute, Gudivada has been taken up since September, 2015, which is inter alia meant for up-gradation of the laboratory with an approved cost of Rs. 3.20 crore. Construction of the second floor of the building is in progress through Central Public Works Department (CPWD). The funds have been fully released and the work is nearing completion.

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