

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4006
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD APRIL, 2018**

FUNDS FOR NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SIDDHA, CHENNAI

4006. DR. V. MAITREYAN:

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

- (a) whether Government had provided adequate funds for the National Institute of Siddha, Chennai for enhancing infrastructure developments and research facilities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and Government's allocation in the last three years in this regard;
- (c) whether Government has provided all the required R&D facilities for Siddha doctors to find cure for HIV/AIDS, various types of Cancer and Diabetes; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated for the same?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Yes Sir, the details of funds allocated to National Institute of Siddha, Chennai during last three years are as detailed below: -

FY	BE	RE	(in Crores)
			Released(Actual)
2015-16	30.50	26.00	26.00
2016-17	28.00	25.00	25.00
2017-18 (current)	30.00	28.84	27.15

(c) & (d): Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS), under the Ministry of AYUSH, has the infrastructure to carry out research pertaining to various disease conditions, including HIV/AIDS, Cancer and Diabetes.

CCRS is equipped with modern infrastructure in the following departments: Department of Clinical Research, Department of Bio-chemistry, Department of Pathology, Department of Radiology, Department of Chemistry, Department of Pharmacognosy etc.,

CCRS has received an amount of Rs. 438.64 Lakhs in the last three financial years from Ministry of AYUSH in the form of grants.

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