

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH
RAJYA SABHA**

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Implementation of tribal health care research program in Odisha

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Will the Minister of *Ayush* be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the implementation of the Tribal Health Care Research Program (THCRP) in the State of Odisha;
- (b) the tribal population covered and the number of tribal beneficiaries in the State of Odisha under THCRP in the last five years;
- (c) the total number of Local Health Traditions (LHTs) and Folklore Claims from Odisha that have been documented to date; and
- (d) the details of all the LHT and Folklore Claims from Odisha and by when Government plans to settle them?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF AYUSH
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

- (a) The Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) has implemented “Tribal Health Care Research (THCR) Programme” under Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) for the welfare of the tribal people. This Programme is implemented through 14 Regional Institutes of CCRAS in identified Schedule Tribe dominant villages/blocks of 14 State/UTs including Odisha. Detailed State/UT wise list is attached as Annexure-I.
- (b) In Odisha State, Tribal Health Care Research Programme (THCRP) is being executed through Central Ayurveda Research Institute (CARI) Bhubaneswar. In the last five years total 32,355 people were surveyed; where health care services were provided to 22,773 patients, among them 17,719 patients belong to Schedules Tribe. (Detailed list is attached as Annexure-II)
- (c) & (d) The Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) is actively engaged in the documentation & validation of Local Health traditions (LTH)/Folk lore practices in Odisha State, through Tribal Health Care Research Programme (THCRP).

In Odisha State, during the last 5 years, a total of 67 LHT claims have been documented under Tribal Health Care Research Programme (THCRP). These folklore claims are being documented systematically through a structured format and systematic approach and they are validated for their uniqueness for further scientific exploration.

Table showing state list of THCRP project centres

Sr. No.	State/UT	Name of the Regional Institute
1.	Odisha	Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Bhubaneswar
2.	Karnataka	Central Ayurveda Research Institute , Bangalore
3.	Assam	Central Ayurveda Research Institute , Guwahati
4.	Madhya Pradesh	Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Gwalior
5.	Rajasthan	Regional Ayurveda Research Institute , Jaipur
6.	Andhra Pradesh	Regional Ayurveda Research Institute , Vijayawada
7.	Maharashtra	Regional Ayurveda Research Institute , Nagpur
8.	Bihar	Regional Ayurveda Research Institute , Patna
9.	Tamil Nadu	Regional Ayurveda Research Institute , Chennai
10.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Regional Ayurveda Research Institute , Portblair
11.	Sikkim	Regional Ayurveda Research Institute , Gangtok
12.	Jammu	Regional Ayurveda Research Institute , Jammu
13.	Tripura	Regional Ayurveda Research Center, Agartala
14.	Gujarat	Regional Ayurveda Research Institute , Ahmadabad

Year	Villages covered	Name of the Villages	District Names	Population Surveyed	ST Patient treated	Total Patient treated	LHT documented
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2018-19	10	Badamasinabila Balijudi Bhanjatipura Dehuripada Golabandha Melana Medinipur Panupasi	Keonjhar	8342	3204	3721	15
2019-20	8	Badapichhulia Jharbeda Basantpura Nudurpada Kapasapada Langalakanti Tikira Toranipokhari	Keonjhar	8306	4578	4582	17
2020-21	7	Mahulagadia Manoharpur Danguapasi Khantaghar Bholabeda Ambuapada Binida	Keonjhar	6811	4658	4658	15
2021-22	8	Bholabeda Ambuapada Khantaghar Mahulagadia Manoharpur Dunguapasi Chatta Binida	Keonjhar	6262	3441	3441	10
2022-23	7	Santarpur Chatia Paipani Chikinagobindpur Ankalpada Sarupat Rutisila	Keonjhar	2634	1838	6371	10
TOTAL	40		01	32355	17719	22773	67

Table showing THCRP Beneficiary at Odisha during last 5 years 2018-2023”