

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2563
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.08.2025**

“Promotion of evidence-based research in Ayush system of medicine”

2563 # **Shri Shambhu Sharan Patel:**
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Will the Minister of *Ayush* be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has taken any initiative to promote evidence-based clinical research in Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy (AYUSH);
- (b) if so, the details of clinical trials and collaborative research projects conducted during the last three years, institution-wise;
- (c) whether the Ministry is developing a centralized Ayush clinical trial registry to enhance transparency and access to research data; and
- (d) if so, the details of major objectives and achievements of those initiatives?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) & (b) the Ministry of Ayush has taken various initiatives to promote evidence-based clinical research in Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, and Homeopathy. Ministry of Ayush has 5 Research Councils working under it having a common objective of evidence-based research in their respective system of medicine. The details of clinical trials and collaborative research projects conducted during the last three years in these 05 Research Councils are as follows:

1. Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS)- A total of 56 Clinical Research projects (36 Intra Mural Research & 20 collaborative research)
2. Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM)- A total of 84 Clinical trials and 37 collaborative research projects.
3. Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH)- A total of 30 studies on Clinical Research, 14 studies on Epidemic Research, 29 studies on Fundamental Research, 79 studies on Drug Standardization, 24 studies on Drug Proving, 08 studies on Clinical Verification, and 88 publications.
4. Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS)- A total of 47 Intra Mural Research & 07 collaborative research.
5. Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN)- has taken initiative like establishment of Collaborative Centre at All India Institute of Medical Science

(AIIMS), Raipur & Rishikesh and Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh, National Institute of Mental Health & Neurosciences (NIMHANS), Samskriti Foundation & Kaivalyadhama Yoga Institute of Research Centre and conducted multiple Intra Mural Research & Collaborative Research.

Further, Ministry of Ayush is implementing an umbrella scheme, namely, “AYURSWASTHYA Yojana” from the Financial Year 2021-22. The components of the AYURSWASTHYA Yojana are AYUSH and Public Health (PHI) & Centre of Excellence (CoE)

Moreover, the Ministry of Ayush is implementing the Central Sector scheme namely, AYURGYAN scheme to promote evidence-based clinical research in Ayush. The Scheme has 03 components viz. (i) Capacity Building & Continuing Medical Education (CME) in Ayush (ii) Research & Innovation in Ayush and (iii) Ayurveda Biology Integrated Health Research. Under Research & Innovation in Ayush (R & I) and Ayurveda Biology Integrated Health Research (ABIHR) components, the financial assistance is provided to the eligible organizations as per the provision contained in the scheme guidelines. Under Research & Innovation in AYUSH and ABIHR components, total 29 and 06 projects have been supported since inception respectively. Further, all the National Institutes under Ministry of Ayush are committed to promote evidence-based clinical research.

(c) & (d) Ministry of Ayush has developed an online portal (<https://ayushportal.nic.in/>) that serves as a repository of research publications and clinical trials related to Ayush systems, promoting transparency and access to scientific data. As on 11.08.2025, a total of 43722 research publications with 7243 clinical research, 17358 pre-clinical research, 10602 drug research & 8520 fundamental research data available at Ayush Research Portal. Further, the clinical trials undertaken by the various Research Councils/organisations are registered in Clinical Trial Registry of India.