

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA
UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 170
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2nd DECEMBER 2025**

“Implementation of DRAVYA Portal”

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Will the Minister of Ayush be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the objectives and key features of digitised retrieval application for versatile yardstick of Ayush (DRAVYA) portal launched by the Ministry;
- (b) the number of Ayush medicinal substances catalogued under the first phase of the portal and the criteria adopted for their selection;
- (c) whether DRAVYA portal is designed to interlink with other digital initiatives of the Ministry to promote standardisation and accessibility of authentic Ayush information; and
- (d) if so, the outcomes achieved or expected under this initiative in terms of enhancing research collaboration and global visibility of India's traditional medicine knowledge systems?

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

- (a) Digitized Retrieval Application for Versatile Yardstick of Ayush Substances (DRAVYA) portal has been developed by Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) with the objective to develop an exhaustive and reusable database of Ayush substances, encompassing both Ahara (food) and Aushadhi (medicine), by dynamically consolidating information from legacy sources and establishing interlinkages with standard online research databases. The portal has a user-friendly interface with a dedicated search box designed to facilitate easy access to the Ayush substances.

The portal mainly aims to provide verified information on medicinal products, covering various domains such as Ayurveda Description, Botany, Chemistry, Pharmacy and Pharmacology. The portal was launched on the occasion of 10th Ayurveda Day held on 23rd September 2025.

- (b) As on date, preliminary information pertaining to Ayurveda on 378 medicinal plants selected based on their use in Ayurveda has been compiled from identified authoritative classical texts and uploaded on the portal.
- (c)&(d) The DRAVYA portal is designed to interlink with the digital initiatives of the Ministry of Ayush and provides verified information, covering various domains such as Ayurveda Description, Botany, Chemistry, Pharmacy and Pharmacology, compiled from identified authoritative classical texts and verified online sources.

The portal is providing verified and authentic information pertaining to Ayurveda on medicinal plants for the benefit of researchers, students, academicians and also improves visibility of India's traditional knowledge on medicinal plant.
