

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 977
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Infrastructure and manpower requirements of Siddha medical institutions in Tamil Nadu

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

- (a) whether Government has undertaken any assessment of the infrastructure and manpower requirements of Siddha medical institutions in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) the details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred for the development of Siddha hospitals, colleges and research centres in Tamil Nadu during the last three years, year-wise;
- (c) the steps taken to promote scientific research, standardisation and clinical validation of Siddha medicines; and
- (d) the timeline fixed for implementation of the above proposals?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Public health being a State subject, the primary responsibility to undertake assessment of the infrastructure and manpower requirements of Siddha medical institutions in Tamil Nadu comes under the purview of respective State Government.
- (b) Ministry of Ayush is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments including Tamil Nadu for overall development and promotion of Ayush systems including Siddha across the country. Under NAM, Ministry supports the efforts of State/UT Governments by providing financial assistance to them under different activities as per the provision of NAM guidelines against their submitted State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). As per the proposals received from State government of Tamil Nadu, two 50 bedded Integrated Ayush Hospitals and one Ayush Educational Institute is approved under NAM. The year-wise, status of funds allocated and

expenditure incurred for the development of Siddha hospitals, colleges and research centres in Tamil Nadu during the last three years is furnished at **Annexure**.

(c) & (d) Ministry of Ayush, Government of India has set up Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS), mainly focuses on clinical research/validation including safety and efficacy studies of Siddha drugs, validation of the fundamental principles, drug standardization and quality control, survey and cultivation of medicinal plants and literary research. 04 Units of CCRS are functioning in Tamil Nadu State.

To promote scientific research, 115 Intra Mural Research (IMR) projects, 01 Extra-Mural Research (EMR) project , 01 research project under the CSIR-ASPIRE Scheme and 15 IMR projects related to Drug Standardization Research are taken up by CCRS. Further, CCRS has completed drug standardization for 345 Siddha Single Drug Formulation and 106 Siddha compound Drug Formulations. As a part of Clinical validation, CCRS is pursuing 20 clinical research projects. In collaboration with ICMR-NIRT, three research projects for the mitigation of tuberculosis is also initiated:

- i. Validation and Evaluation of Effectiveness of Energy-Dense Nutritional Supplementation for Addressing Undernutrition among Persons with Tuberculosis in India
- ii. Effectiveness of Siddha- Based Immuno- modulators in Treating Post-Tuberculosis Lung Disease: A Validation Study.
- iii. Immunomodulation of Siddha formulations in macrophages infected with Mycobacterium tuberculosis.

These activities are undertaken by CCRS continuously as a part of their ongoing programs.

Annexure

The year-wise, status of funds allocated and expenditure incurred for the development of Siddha Hospitals, Colleges and Research centres in Tamil Nadu during the last three years
(Rs.in lakhs)

a. Integrated Ayush Hospital (IAH)

District /Location	Bed capacity	2023-24		2024-25		2025-26	
		Fund Allocated	Expenditure	Fund Allocated	Expenditure	Fund Allocated	Expenditure
Namakkal	50	100.00	60.00	150.00	90.00	0.00	0.00
Arignar Anna Hospital of Indian Medicine and Homeopathy, Campus, Chennai	50	500.00	300.00	500.00	300.00	100.00	60.00

b. Establishment of Ayush Colleges

(Rs.in lakhs)

Location	UG / PG	Year	Fund Allocated	Expenditure
Government Siddha College & Hospital at Palani, Dindigul	UG	2023-24	400.00	240.00
		2024-25	0.00	0.00
		2025-26	0.00	0.00

c. Research centres in Tamil Nadu

(Rs.in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Fund allocated for CCRS & peripheral Institute/Units	Expenditure
1	2022-2023	4688	4402
2	2023-2024	5091	4772
3	2024-2025	5594	5182
4	2025-2026 (Provisional)	7134	5722