

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1797  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2017**

**FUNDS FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT UNDER AYUSH**

**1797. SHRIMATI V. SATHYA BAMA:  
SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:  
SHRI BHARATHI MOHAN R.K.:  
SHRI PR. SENTHIL NATHAN:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has provided funds for the development of infrastructure and Research and Development and training facilities to prepare and promote AYUSH system of medicines in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu;
- (b) whether the Government has signed a MoU with Dr. MGR Medical University, Tamil Nadu for Research and Development under AYUSH system of medicines and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received any requests during the last three years from certain States including Tamil Nadu in this regard and if so, the details and the present status thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes any special scheme for the cultivation of natural herbs and medicinal plants in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the funds earmarked and allocated for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

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

(a): Ministry of AYUSH has set-up five autonomous Research Councils, namely, Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH), Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM), Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS) and Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN) as apex bodies for formulation, coordination, development and promotion of research activities in traditional medicine systems for various diseases. A total of 82 institutes are functioning under these councils out of which eight institutes are functioning in the state of Tamil Nadu. The list of 82 institutes is at **Annexure-I**.

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(b): Yes, Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between CCRS and Dr. MGR Medical University, Tamil Nadu has been signed on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 to develop new collaborative research programme of mutual interest and benefit.

(c): Ministry of AYUSH has obtained a cost free land near Bhubaneswar from State Government of Odisha for construction of a CRI. In addition to this, State Governments of West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh and Rajasthan have also offered land for construction of CRIs in their states. Government of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu has requested the Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS) to open Research Institutes in Bangalore and Tirupati respectively.

(d) & (e): National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB), Ministry of AYUSH is implementing the cultivation programme towards promotion of medicinal plants cultivation throughout the country since 2008-09 under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of “National Mission on Medicinal Plants” and “National AYUSH Mission (NAM)” since 2015-16. The scheme is primarily aimed at supporting market driven cultivation of medicinal plants on private land with backward linkages through establishment of nurseries for supply of quality planting material, and forward linkages for post-harvest management viz. collection, storage, primary processing, marketing infrastructure etc. The cultivation of medicinal plants is supported by providing subsidy to farmers through the identified implementing agency of concerned states. The details of fund earmarked and allocated for the last three years are given at **Annexure-II**.

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## **Annexure-I**

### **Details of the number of Institutes/Centres, State/UT/Wise under Central Research Councils under Ministry of AYUSH**

Name of State	Ayurveda	Yoga & Naturopathy	Unani	Siddha	Homoeopathy	Total
Andhra Pradesh	1	-	1	-	2	4
Arunachal Pradesh	1	-	-	-	-	1
Assam	1	-	1	-	1	3
Bihar	1	-	1	-	1	3
Chhattisgarh	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delhi	1	1	3	1	-	6
Goa	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gujrat	1	-	-	-	-	1
Haryana	-	-	-	-	-	-
Himachal Pradesh	1	-	-	-	1	2
Jammu and Kashmir	2	-	1	-	-	3
Jharkhand	-	-	-	-	1	1
Karnataka	2	-	1	-	-	3
Kerala	2	-	1	1	1	5
Madhya Pradesh	1	-	2	-	-	3
Maharashtra	3	-	1	-	1	5
Manipur	-	-	1	-	1	2
Meghalaya	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mizoram	-	-	-	-	-	-
Telangana	1	-	-	-	1	3
Tripura	-	-	-	-	1	1
Nagaland	1	-	-	-	-	1
Orissa	1	-	1	-	-	3
Punjab	1	-	-	-	-	1
Rajasthan	1	-	-	-	1	2
Sikkim	1	-	-	-	1	2
Tamil Nadu	2	-	1	3	2	8
Uttar Pradesh	2	-	6	-	2	10
Uttrakhand	1	-	-	-	-	1
West Bengal	1	-	1	-	2	4
Name of the UT	-	-	-	-	-	-
Andman and Nicobar	1	-	-	-	1	2
Chandigarh	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dadar Nagar Haveli	-	-	-	-	-	-
Daman & Dei	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lakshadweep	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puducherry	-	-	-	1	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>82</b>

**Annexure-II**

**State -wise details of funds allocated/ released under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "National Mission of Medicinal Plants" and for component of Medicinal Plants under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) during the years 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17**

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No	Name of State	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16		2016-17
						National AYUSH Mission (NAM) SCHEME SINCE 2015-16		
		fund allocated	Fund released	Fund allocated	Fund released	Fund allocated	Fund released	Fund allocated
1	Andhra Pradesh	1016.35	963.63	1673.41	1200.61	133.78	133.78	457.16
2	Arunachal Pradesh	158.2	118.65	328.57	-	-	-	42.779
3	Assam	386.38	-	-	-	-	-	120.239
4	Bihar	93.27	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Chhattisgarh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Gujarat	-	-	172.25	172.25	168.415	168.415	212.189
7	Goa	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.47
8	Haryana	228.19	171.14	116.67	87.5	51.6788	51.6788	69.188
9	Himachal Pradesh	97.54	97.54	-	-	61.981	61.981	56.82
10	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	-	54.893	54.893	55.17
11	Jharkhand	327.31	-	348.57	-	-	-	-
12	Karnataka	216.71	216.71	147.76	110.82	137.204	137.204	203.331
13	Kerala	352.36	264.27	599.41	-	126.522	126.522	168.681
14	Madhya Pradesh	539.01	526.4341	676.41	507.3	306.905	306.905	496.382
15	Maharashtra	913.21	682.44	786.51	589.88	205.877	205.877	-
16	Manipur	105.96	105.96	73.06	73.06	60.8	60.8	70.875
17	Meghalaya	75.99	-	172.62	172.62	-	-	-
18	Mizoram	18.28	18.28	57.72	57.72	14.384	14.384	-
19	Nagaland	175.88	175.88	136.08	102.06	60.414	60.414	
20	Orissa	150.66	150.66	247.35	191.53	-	-	117.548
21	Punjab	-	-	-	-	-	-	129.66
22	Rajasthan	28.87	28.87	42.51	42.51	113.532	113.532	226.055
23	Sikkim	137.59	137.59	117.09	77.24	30.731	30.731	
24	Tamil Nadu	1078.59	1022.67	928.56	926.57	144.224	144.224	252.725
25	Telangana	-	-	-	-	111.316	111.316	150.835
26	Tripura	93.13	-	53.23	53.23	36.064	36.064	-
27	Uttar Pradesh	852.65	424.36	434.07	-	720.012	720.012	-
28	Uttarakhand	278.86	278.86	202.03	202.03	60.46	60.46	70.024
29	West Bengal	56.96	-	-	-	180.631	180.631	184.941
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7381.95</b>	<b>5383.94</b>	<b>7313.88</b>	<b>4566.93</b>	<b>2779.8238</b>	<b>2779.8238</b>	<b>3099.072</b>

