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

**LOK SABHA**
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4887**
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 31ST MARCH, 2017**

**NEW DRUGS**

**4887. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:**

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

(a) the details of new drugs developed and new medicines introduced in AYUSH system of medicines along with research works undertaken in this regard during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the Government has taken note of slow progress in the development of new drugs in AYUSH stream in view of enforcement of clinical trial method system as followed by modern medicine and the lack of institutional mechanism for AYUSH; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto?

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

(a): Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) has developed anti-diabetic drug AYUSH-82 and AYUSH-SG for Rheumetoid Arthritis. Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) has developed 9 drugs out of which 2 are of vegetable origin, 5 are from different strains of Dengue virus and two are of chemical origin. Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS) has developed D-5 choornam for the management of Type II Diabetes. In addition Ministry of AYUSH through its Research Councils has undertaken R&D for development of new AYUSH drugs with details as under:-

**Ayurveda**

1. Ayush-QOL RC for improvement of quality of life in cancer patients
2. Ayush- Manas for Mental retardation in Children
3. C-1 oil for wound healing
4. Ayush- Rasayan – A&B for Geriatric Health,
5. Ayush – D for Diabetes,
6. Ayush – A for Asthma,
7. Ayush – PJ – 7 for Dengue

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**Unani**

The Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM) has conducted multi – centric clinical trials on four new Unani formulations on Vitiligo, Diabetes Mellitus type – II, Essential Hypertension and Infective Hepatitis. Experimental safety of these drugs has already been established.

(b) & (c): The development of new drugs is a standard procedure which involves standardization of raw drug followed by Drug proving, Clinical Verification and Clinical Trial and the whole process takes 7 to 8 years or even more.

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