

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5575
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7TH APRIL, 2017**

RARILSRD

5575. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

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

- (a) whether Regional Ayurveda Research Institute for Life Style Related Disorders (RARILSRD) is functioning in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with its objectives and salient features;
- (c) whether RARILSRD, Kerala is facing a lot of stumbling blocks including the shortage of fund and facilities;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (e) whether the Government has received any representation in this regard and if so, the details thereof and the response 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) & (b): Yes. Ministry of AYUSH has set-up an autonomous Research Council, namely, Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) as apex body for formulation, coordination, development and promotion of research activities in Ayurvedic medicine system for various diseases. Regional Ayurveda Research Institute for Life Style Related Disorders (RARILSRD) is functioning under CCRAS at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

The mandate of RARILSRD is as under:-

- Clinical Research focusing on Life style related Disorders.
- Other Activities:
 - Health care services through Out-Patient Department (OPD)
 - Special Clinics for Geriatric Health Care
 - Outreach Activities such as Swasthya rakshan Programme etc.

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(c) to (e): There is no report of shortage of fund/facilities at RARILSRD, Kerala. There are nineteen regular employees working in the institution. The details of the funds placed at the disposal of the institute are as under:-

Rs. In Lakhs

Sl. No.	Year	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
1.	2014-15	94.00	135.30	229.30
2.	2015-16	167.50	110.50	278.00
3.	2016-17	170.00	180.50	350.50

No representation has been received in this regard, so far.
