

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1015
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST JULY, 2017**

TREATMENT UNDER SIDDHA MEDICARE SYSTEM

1015. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE:

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

- (a) the details of facilities provided for treatment under Siddha medicare system in the country;
- (b) the names of the places where these facilities are available under Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS), State/ UT-wise and location-wise; and
- (c) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to provide these facilities in the parts of the country where there is no availability of such a medicare system at present?

ANSWER

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

(a): For the benefit of people, both Central and State governments have taken various steps for providing treatment through Siddha system of medicine. The Central government, through Ministry of AYUSH, has established hospitals, dispensaries, research institutes / units and through them disseminating various activities and health programmes. The details of the facilities provided for treatment under Siddha medicare system in the country is given at **Annexur**.

(b): Under Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS), Consultation and OPD (Out Patient department) medicines are provided at the Siddha Units.

Details of Siddha CGHS Units Location –wise are as under :-

1. KK Nagar Siddha Unit - Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
2. Lodhi Road Siddha Unit - New Delhi.
3. Anna Nagar Siddha Unit - Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

(c): Steps have been taken by Ministry of AYUSH to launch Siddha units in other parts of the country where Siddha medical facilities are not available, namely North East region (Guwahati) and Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh).

In addition to this, Ministry of AYUSH has been organizing AROGYA Fairs & Information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities all over the country and providing Siddha health care services to the general public.

List of the Siddha Research institutes / units/ National Institutes functioning under Ministry of AYUSH

1. Siddha Central Research Institute, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
2. Siddha Regional Research Institute, Puducherry.
3. Siddha Regional Research Institute, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
4. Siddha Clinical Research Unit, Palayamkottai, Tamil Nadu.
5. Siddha Clinical Research Unit, Karol Bagh, New Delhi.
6. Siddha Clinical Research Unit, Bengaluru, Karnataka.
7. Siddha Medicinal Plants Garden, Mettur Dam.
8. National Institute of Siddha, Chennai.

Sl. No.	Institutes / units	Facilities
1.	Siddha Central Research Institute, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. OPD (Out patient Department) 2. IPD (In patient Department) 3. Special Diabetic OPD 4. Geriatric Health care Special OPD 5. Reproductive Child Health care OPD 6. Varmam and Thokkanam (Siddha External Therapy methods and bone setting) 7. Swasthya Rakshan Programme (SRP - 3 locations)
2.	Siddha Regional Research Institute, Puducherry	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. OPD 2. IPD 3. Special Diabetic OPD 4. Geriatric Health care Special OPD 5. SRP (1 location)
3.	Siddha Regional Research Institute, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. OPD 2. Geriatric Health care Special OPD 3. Varmam and Thokkanam (Siddha External Therapy methods) 4. SRP (2 locations)
4.	Siddha Clinical Research Unit, Palayamkottai, Tamil Nadu	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. OPD 2. IPD 3. Geriatric Health care Special OPD 4. SRP (2 locations)
5.	Siddha Clinical Research Unit, Karol Bagh, New Delhi	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. OPD 2. Varmam and Thokkanam (Siddha External Therapy methods) 3. SRP (1 location)
6.	Siddha Clinical Research Unit, Bengaluru, Karnataka	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. OPD 2. Varmam and Thokkanam (Siddha External Therapy methods)
7.	Siddha Medicinal Plants Garden, Mettur Dam, Tamil Nadu.	SRP initiated at Palamalai (Scheduled Tribe area) on 16.06.2017
8.	National Institute of Siddha, Chennai	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. OPD 2. IPD 3. Varmam & Thokkanam 4. Leech Therapy 5. Pattru ,Ottradam 6. Pugai ,Suttigai 7. Yogam 8. Kranool OP (Surgical Threading) for conditions like Hemorrhoids, Fistula, Abscess, Cancerous Lesions etc.

