

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3374
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH AUGUST, 2017**

PALM LEAF

3374. SHRI KESINENI NANI:

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

- (a) whether the Government implements any scheme to safeguard ancient palm leaf manuscripts by digitizing and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether there have been increased research in the field of Ayurveda and the details of efforts taken by the Government to make it mainstream form of medical treatment;
- (c) the details of any tangible outputs of such research during the last three years; and
- (d) the funds allocated and disbursed for the same during the said period, 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): Under the literary research programme conducted by Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), an autonomous organization under Ministry of AYUSH, the ancient manuscripts including palm leaves are collected and digitized from time to time. A total of 3568 manuscripts have been collected. Out of these, 92 are palm leaf manuscripts. 34 manuscripts have been further converted into printed books and four Ayurvedic works have been converted to e-book form.

(b) & (c): Yes. The details of the tangible outputs of research activities carried out by the CCRAS during last three years are at **annexure**.

(d): The funds allocated to CCRAS are in the form of Central Sector Scheme. The details of the fund allocation/disbursal are as below:-

(Rs.in lakhs)

2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
Plan	Non-Plan	Plan	Non-Plan	Plan	Non-Plan
Rs.7,615.03	Rs.8,072.00	Rs.8,355.91	Rs.8,136.00	Rs.7,000.00	Rs.8,400.00

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ANNEXURE**Details of tangible outputs of research projects undertaken by CCRAS during last 3 years**

S.No.	Main Activities	Achievements 2014-15	Achievements 2015-16	Achievements 2016-17		
1.	Clinical Research Projects	8 completed	10 completed	10 completed		
2.	Medicinal Plant Research	1 completed	3 completed	5 completed		
3.	Drug Standardization & Quality assurance	-	1 completed	3 completed		
4.	Pharmacology Research – Safety toxicity	4 completed	5 completed	1 completed		
5.	Literary Research Project	5 completed	3 completed	3 completed		
6.	Books/monograph published	8	8	9		
7.	Tribal Health Care Research	65670 Population covered and 18427 patients benefitted in 236 villages	108311 Population covered and 36031 patients benefitted in 341 villages	113067 Population covered and 40416 patients benefitted in 366 villages		
		Folk Claim documented-140	Folk Claim documented - 252	Folk Claim documented - 195		
8.	Ayurveda Mobile Health Care Programme under SCSP	-	51001 Populations surveyed and 18081 patients benefitted in 105 Villages of 18 States	154263 Populations surveyed and 79269 patients benefitted in 220 Villages of 18 States		
9.	Swasthya Rakshan Programme	-	24308 patients benefitted in 96 Villages of 19 States	114941 patients benefitted in 153 Villages of 19 States		
10.	Integration of AYUSH component with National Programme for prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardio-vascular disease and Stroke (NPCDCS).	-	-	Total 31910 patients enrolled for NCD and 77565 patients enrolled for Yoga classes at 3 districts in 3 states viz. Bhilwara (Rajasthan), Surendranagar (Gujarat) and Gaya (Bihar)		
11.	Ayurvedic Health centre under NE plan- Initiated at 20 centres in 3 states.	-	-	State	Centre	Patients
				Assam	10	8746
				Sikkim	4	5964
				Arunachal Pradesh	6	8631