

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 211  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2017**

**SCIENTIFIC RECOGNITION TO TRADITIONAL SYSTEMS**

**211. DR. SWAMI SAKSHIJI MAHARAJ:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish more Ayurvedic Treatment and Research Centres to accord scientific recognition to the traditional systems of medicine;
- (b) if so, the details thereof State/UTwise including Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) the measures being adopted by the Government to set formal procedure/ protocol to strengthen the standardisation and certification process of the aforesaid traditional systems of medicine in the country; and
- (d) the details of system in place for scientific and statutory recognition and trial testing of the quality of such traditional medicine in the absence of necessary formal protocol in the country?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): There are five Research Councils at present under the aegis of Ministry of AYUSH. One of them, Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) carries out their treatment and research activities through 30 peripheral Units/ Institutes (The State/ UT-wise details are given at Annexure). However, presently there is no proposal to establish more Ayurvedic Treatment and Research Centres.

(c): Pharmacopoeial Laboratory of Indian Medicine, Ghaziabad under Ministry of AYUSH is a Standards setting cum Drugs Testing Laboratory at National Level for Indian Medicines which include drugs of Ayurveda, Unani and Siddha systems.

(d): Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine, Chennai is approved as Drug Testing Laboratory by the State Drug Licensing Authority of Tamil Nadu for testing of quality of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani Medicines taking into consideration pharmacopoeial standard.

**Annexure**

**Details of the number of Units/Centres, State/UT-wise under Central Council for Research in  
Ayurvedic Sciences**

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Name of State</b>	<b>No. of Units/ Institutes</b>
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1
3.	Assam	1
4.	Bihar	1
5.	Delhi	1
6.	Gujarat	1
7.	Himachal Pradesh	1
8.	Jammu and Kashmir	2
9.	Karnataka	2
10.	Kerala	2
11.	Madhya Pradesh	1
12.	Maharashtra	3
13.	Telangana	1
14.	Nagaland	1
15.	Orissa	1
16.	Punjab	1
17.	Rajasthan	1
18.	Sikkim	1
19.	Tamil Nadu	2
20.	Uttar Pradesh	2
21.	Uttarakhand	1
22.	West Bengal	1
23.	Andman and Nicobar	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>