

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

**RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 102
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH FEBRUARY, 2018
SIDDHA SYSTEM OF MEDICINE**

†*102. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE:

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

- (a) the details of facilities provided for treatment through Siddha system of medicine in the country;
- (b) the details of Central Government Health Scheme dispensaries where these facilities are available at present, State/UT and location-wise; and
- (c) the details of steps being taken to provide these facilities in those parts of the country where such facilities are not being provided at present?

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

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA
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(a) & (b) The Ministry has established Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS), which is an apex organization for research and providing healthcare facilities in the Siddha system of medicine and treatment. Further, the Government has also established National Institute of Siddha, (NIS) Chennai, an autonomous body under Ministry of AYUSH which is a premier institute of Siddha in the country to develop high standards of teaching, training, research and to provide medical care through Siddha system of medicine and treatment.

In addition to above, under the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, consultation and OPD (Out Patient Department) medicines are provided at the Siddha Units. The details of the facilities provided by CCRS, NIS and CGHS for treatment under Siddha system in the country is given at **Annexure**.

Apart from above, health units under state governments also provide Siddha healthcare facilities as under:-

- i. **Tamil Nadu State:** - The health care services through Siddha are being extended through a network of Major hospitals, Maternal and child health hospitals, District Headquarters hospitals, Taluk hospitals, Non-Taluk hospitals, Primary Health Centres, Rural Dispensaries, Employees State Insurance (ESI) hospitals, Tribal dispensaries, Mobile Medical Units, and National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) wings at Government Primary Health Centres (PHC) in Tamil Nadu. Two Government Siddha medical colleges and seven private Siddha medical colleges in Tamil Nadu provide Siddha health care services and also impart education.
- ii. **Kerala State:** - Govt. Siddha hospital / Siddha dispensaries and NRHM wings provide Siddha Health care services. One private Siddha Medical College and Hospital is available in the state.
- iii. **Puducherry:** - Siddha Medical Services are provided through Primary Health Centres (PHC) and National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) wings.

iv. **New Delhi:-** One Siddha dispensary is functioning under Delhi Government.

(c) The Government of India under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission provides financial assistance to States/UTs for the following activities:-

- i. Co-location of AYUSH facilities including Siddha at Primary Health Centers (PHCs), Community Health Centers (CHCs) and Districts Hospitals (DHs).
- ii. Upgradation of exclusive State Government AYUSH Hospitals and Dispensaries including Siddha.
- iii. Supply of essential AYUSH medicine including Siddha for Hospitals and Dispensaries.
- iv. Setting up of up to 50 bedded integrated AYUSH Hospital including Siddha.

Further, the following Steps have been taken by the Ministry of AYUSH to launch Siddha units in other parts of the country where Siddha medical facilities are not available:-

- i. **New Siddha Unit in Tirupati:** Detailed project report (DPR) has been obtained from Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS) to establish a Siddha Clinical Research Unit in Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh.
- ii. CCRS participates in AROGYA Fairs & Information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities all over the country and provides Siddha healthcare services to the general public.

Annexure

List of the Siddha Research Institutes/units/National Institutes functioning under Ministry of AYUSH providing Siddha healthcare services and list of CGHS dispensaries providing Siddha healthcare facilities.

A. Medical facilities/providing Siddha healthcare working under M/o AYUSH		
Sl. No.	Institutes / units	Facilities
1.	Central Council for Research in Siddha.	
i.	Siddha Central Research Institute, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	1. OPD (Out patient Department) 2. IPD (In patient Department) 3. Three Special OPDs (Diabetic, Geriatric Health care and Reproductive & Child Health care) 4. Varmam and Thokkanam (Siddha External Therapy methods and bone setting) 5. Swasthya Rakshan Programme (SRP - 3 locations)
ii.	Siddha Regional Research Institute, Puducherry	1. OPD 2. IPD 3. Two Special OPDs (Diabetic and Geriatric Health care) 4. Swasthya Rakshan Programme (1 location)
iii.	Siddha Regional Research Institute, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala	1. OPD 2. Geriatric Health care Special OPD 3. Varmam and Thokkanam (Siddha External Therapy methods) 4. Swasthya Rakshan Programme (2 locations)
iv.	Siddha Clinical Research Unit, Palayamkottai, Tamil Nadu	1. OPD 2. IPD 3. Geriatric Health care Special OPD 4. Swasthya Rakshan Programme (2 locations)
v.	Siddha Clinical Research Unit, Karol Bagh, New Delhi	1. OPD 2. Varmam and Thokkanam (Siddha External Therapy methods) 3. Swasthya Rakshan Programme (2 locations)

vi.	Siddha Clinical Research Unit, Bengaluru, Karnataka	1. OPD 2. Varmam and Thokkanam (Siddha External Therapy methods)
vii.	Siddha Medicinal Plants Garden, Mettur Dam, Tamil Nadu.	Swasthya Rakshan Programme (1 location)
2.	National Institute of Siddha, Chennai	
	National Institute of Siddha, Chennai	<p>1. OPD Services.</p> <p>2. IPD services with the bed strength of 200 beds.</p> <p>3. Ten Special OPDs (Diabetes, Cardiac/Bronchial Asthma, Cosmetology, Obesity, Renal/Hypertension, Yogam & Kayakalpam, Geriatrics, Putru, Infertility, Obstetrics/Gynecology) and Seasonal Dengue.</p> <p>4. Five out-reach clinics in rural and semi-urban areas conducted as Swasthya Rakshan and Swasthya Parikshan camps.</p> <p>5. External therapies like Thokkanam, Leech Therapy, Suttigai (Cauterization), Patru (Poultice), Ottradam (Fomentation), Pochu (Anointing), Pugai (Fumigation), Kattu (Bandage), Nasiyam (Nasal Drops), Vethu (Steam inhalation), Seelai (Medicated Gauze/Plaster), Kombu Kattal, (Bone Setting), Pottanam (Medicated Pouch/packs)Pasai (Cream), Kalimbu (Ointment), Peechu (Enema), Ennai Kattu (Oil Pooling) are being provided to patients.</p> <p>5. Varmam, Karanool Therapies.</p>

B.	List of CGHS dispensaries providing Siddha facilities	
	a) KK Nagar Siddha Unit, Chennai, Tamil Nadu. b) Anna Nagar Siddha Unit, Chennai, Tamil Nadu. c) Lodhi Road Siddha Unit - New Delhi.	Consultation and OPD medicine are provided in these centres.