

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3617
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16TH MARCH, 2018**

NEW MEDICINES UNDER AYUSH

**3617. SHRI MANSHANKAR NINAMA:
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Will the Minister of **AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has developed new medicines under the AYUSH system of medicine during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details of the research work carried out on new medicines and drugs; and
- (c) the concrete measures taken by the Government to expedite development of new medicines under AYUSH system of medicine?

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

(a) to (c): The Central Government has set up four Research Councils, namely Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM), Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS) and Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) which are involved in research activities, inter-alia including development of new Medicines.

The Council-wise details of completed projects on drug (Medicine) developed during last three years and current year are as below:

- (i) CCRAS: Drugs by the name AYUSH 82 (for Type II Diabetes Mellitus) and AYUSH SG (for rheumatoid arthriptis) has been commercialized.
- (ii) CCRS: Drug namely D5 Chooranam has been filed patent (for Diabetes Mellitus).

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(iii) CCRH: Drugs developed in Homoeopathy are as follows: -

1. Foeniculum vulgare
2. Acorus calamus
3. Azathioprinum
4. Cyclosporinum
5. Dengue Nosode 1
6. Dengue Nosode 2
7. Dengue Nosode 3
8. Dengue Nosode 4
9. Dengue Nosode 5

(iv) CCRUM: Patents have been filed for five Unani drugs on filariasis, hepatitis, ulcer, vitiligo and malaria. In addition to above, the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) also conducts research for development of herbal drugs and formulations. CSIR has developed BGR-34 for diabetes, Risorine for tuberculosis and Anti-arthritis formulation for osteoarthritis.

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