

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4719
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD MARCH, 2018**

TRIBAL HEALTH CARE RESEARCH PROGRAMME

4719. DR. P.K. BIJU:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to start Tribal Health Care Research Programme (THCRP) by the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS);
- (b) if so, the details and the aims and objectives thereof;
- (c) the details of targets set for 2017-18 and achievement made so far under THCRP; and
- (d) the number of tribals likely to be covered under the said project?

ANSWER

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

(a): The Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Science has initiated Tribal Health Care Research Programme (THCRP) in 14 States through 15 Institutes under it.

(b): The aim & objectives of THCRP are as under: -

- To Study the living conditions of tribal people
- To Collect information related to health statistics
- To study dietetic habits, nature and frequency of prevalent diseases, use of common medicinal plants in the area
- To Provide medical aid at the door steps of tribals.
- To propagate knowledge about Ayurvedic concept of Pathyapathya including hygiene habits, dietary practice.
- To prevent diseases by adopting healthy way of living & clean environment (Swachhata)
- To collect LHTs/folk medicines/ traditional practices prevalent in the area.

(c) & (d): The targets set for 2017-18 & achievements so far are as under: -

Target (2017-18)	Achievement
Population to be covered for demographic studies - 100000	100316 Population covered
Documentation of Local Health Traditions (LHT) /Folk Claims - 150	159 LHTs/Folk claims documented

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