

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6610
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH APRIL, 2018**

RESEARCH PAPERS

6610. SHRI B.V. NAIK:

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

- (a) whether any scientific studies have been undertaken to prove the effectiveness of Ayurvedic, naturopathy, unani and homoeopathy medicines;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the details of the Research papers published in index journals and patents obtained during the last three years;
- (c) whether due to lack of high standard scientific studies calibrating the usage, dosage and side effects of these medicines which are otherwise very effective in treatment of diseases people have to go by their experiences of how they felt after using such medicines; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to undertake such studies?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Yes, The scientific studies have been undertaken to prove the effectiveness of Ayurvedic, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy medicines (i) Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), (ii) Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN) (iii) Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM) (iv) Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS) and (v) Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) under the Ministry of AYUSH with the mandate to undertake research in their respective system.

The details of Research Papers published in various indexed journals & patents obtained by the Research Councils under the Ministry of AYUSH during last three years is given below: -

| Name of Council | Papers Published | Patents obtained |
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| CCRAS | 450 | - |
| CCRYN | 7 | - |
| CCRUM | 195 | 03 |
| CCRS | 152 | - |
| CCRH | 57 | - |

In addition to above, the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) laboratories undertook scientific studies related to safety and efficacy of herbs and herbal formulation under AYUSH systems of medicine at pre-clinical level & has published 50 Research papers and obtained 3 patents.

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