

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 659
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH JULY, 2018**

R&D IN YOGA AND NATUROPATHY

659. SHRI GODSE HEMANT TUKARAM:

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

- (a) whether the Government implements any programmes to strengthen Research and Development (R&D) in Yoga and Naturopathy in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the funds earmarked and utilized for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the details of the NonGovernmental Organisations (NGOs) and other institutions working in this field indicating the funds provided and utilized along with their performance during the said period;
- (c) whether the Government has reviewed the programme and if so, the details and the outcome thereof along with the action taken against NGOs/institutions found guilty of alleged funds misutilisation; and
- (d) the further measures taken by the Government to strengthen and expedite various R&D projects in Yoga and Naturopathy?

ANSWER

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

(a): Yes. The Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy (CCRYN) an autonomous Research Council under the Ministry of AYUSH is implementing various programmes to strengthen Research and Development (R&D) in Yoga and Naturopathy in the country.

In addition, the Government also implements Extra Mural Research Scheme to encourage R&D on priority areas in AYUSH systems including Yoga & Naturopathy. This scheme is meant for focused outcome in tandem with the needs of AYUSH sector including Yoga & Naturopathy and also encourage young scholars of AYUSH systems, to do research of AYUSH systems on modern scientific parameters.

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The details of the budget allocated for various projects under EMR Scheme of the Ministry of AYUSH as well as funds allocated/utilized by CCRYN are as indicated below: -

CCRYN

(in Rs.)

Financial year	Total budget allocated	Funds released to Yoga & Naturopathy projects
2015-16	16,85,00,000/-	17,40,57,000/-
2016-17	43,00,00,000/-	45,45,00,000/-
2017-18	58,34,00,000/-	57,64,00,000/-
2018-19	29,00,00,000/-	16,97,40,000/-

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Financial year	Total budget allocated	Funds released to Yoga & Naturopathy projects
2015-16	6,00,00,000/-	1,45,02,851/-
2016-17	4,20,00,000/-	29,81,893/-
2017-18	8,98,00,000/-	2,66,68,772/-
2018-19	5,98,00,000/-	-

(b) Total 15 Institutions including 6 NGOs which have been granted funds for Yoga & Naturopathy projects under EMR Scheme during the said period. The total funds released to them during the said period are Rs.4,41,53,516/-. The CCRYN has released Rs.457.50 lakhs to 4 NGOs/ Institutions for Yoga and Naturopathy projects during the said period.

(c): The last review of the EMR Scheme was done in 2014. No NGO has been found guilty of misuse of funds.

(d): The CCRYN is implementing following programmes to strengthen and expedite R&D Projects in Yoga and Naturopathy in the country:

1. Establishment of Post Graduate Institutes of Yoga and Naturopathy Education and Research (PGIYNER).
2. Establishment of Central Research Institute of Yoga & Naturopathy (CRIYN).
3. Clinical Research- IMR and Collaborative (Multi-centric collaborative scheme Research Scheme) projects are taken up.

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