

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 661
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH JULY, 2018**

AYUSH RESEARCH PORTAL

661. SHRIMATI PRATYUSHA RAJESHWARI SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government is maintaining an AYUSH Research Portal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of hits in the portal;
- (d) whether the Government is planning to improve the treatment modalities enshrined in AYUSH; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a): Yes.

(b): The Government is maintaining an AYUSH Research Portal which provides evidence based Research Data of AYUSH Systems of healthcare. It is developed and maintained by National Institute of Indian Medical Heritage (NIIMH), Hyderabad, a unit of the Central Council for research in Ayurvedic Science (CCRAS) under the Ministry of AYUSH. The URL of the portal is <http://ayushportal.nic.in/>. The research abstracts and

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articles from consented journals of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy systems of medicine are being uploaded by Research Councils {viz., Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), Central Council of Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM), Central Council of Reserach in Siddha (CCRS), Central Council of Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH), Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN)} and National Institutes {viz., National Institutes of Ayurveda (NIA) - Jaipur, National Institute of Homoeopathy (NIH) - Kolkata, National Institute of Naturopathy (NIN) - Pune, National Institute of Unani Medicine (NIUM) - Banglore and National Institute of Siddha (NIS) – Chennai} under the Ministry on a regular basis.

(c): The total number of visitors on the portal as on 16.07.2018 was 450615.

(d): Yes.

(e): The Ministry is taking various steps through its Research Councils and National Institutes for improving the treatment modalities of AYUSH Systems are attached at Annexure – A.

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Annexure - A

Ministry of AYUSH is planning and taking action for improving the treatment modalities of AYUSH systems through its Research Councils and National Institutes. The highlights of the same are given below:

1. Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India, supports the State/UT Governments for provision of AYUSH Healthcare services to the public under centrally Sponsored Schemes of National AYUSH Mission (NAM). Under the Mission, states/UTs are assisted for upgradation of AYUSH Hospitals, Dispensaries and Supply of free essential drugs to the patients. The Mission also envisage for setting up of new 50 bedded integrated AYUSH Hospitals for providing AYUSH healthcare to more number of beneficiaries.
2. Published the Standard Treatment Guidelines (STG) of Homoeopathy on 18 diseases conditions for providing improved treatment modalities for the practitioners. The diseases covered under this STG are : Acute otitis media, Alcohol dependence, Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder Benign prostatic hyperplasia, Cancer, Depression, Diabetes mellitus, Diarrhoea, Hypertension, Irritable bowel syndrome, Menopause, Polycystic ovarian syndrome, Psoriasis, Rhinitis, Sinusitis, Urolithiasis, Uterine fibroids, Vitiligo.
3. Published the Standard Treatment Guidelines (STG) of selected diseases conditions in Ayurveda and Siddha.
4. For improving the quality of ASU&H drugs, Ministry of AYUSH has developed Pharmacopoeial Standards for Ayurveda, Siddha & Unani drugs.
5. Developed and commercialized 11 Ayurveda formulations for wider public utility.
6. Development of new Ayurvedic drugs focusing on chronic and non-communicable diseases.
7. Development of protocol for Research of Diabetes in madhusamvada.
8. Development of standard operating procedure on Pre-conceptional and Pre-natal care through Ayurveda.
9. Novel Unani Formulations are tested for their therapeutic efficacy and safety in Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) and other emerging diseases.