

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4453
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH JULY, 2019**

RESEARCH INSTITUTE IN AYURVEDA

4453. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish national level research institutes in Ayurveda and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to develop the traditional ayurvedic practices of Kerala and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the Pancha Karma in Ayurveda is good for healthcare and if so, the details of action taken for establish a national level pancha karma research institutes;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to consider the request for establishing a national level Ayurveda institute in Kollam considering the availability of rarest medicinal plants and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the initiative of the Government to promote the cultivation of medicinal plants?

ANSWER

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

- (a): Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) conducts research activities related to Ayurveda through its 30 peripheral institutes/centres. Currently Ministry has no plans to establish National level Research Institute in Ayurveda.
- (b): Currently no such proposal is under consideration of the Ministry.
- (c): Ministry is not aware of such findings yet.

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(d): Currently no such proposal is under consideration of this Ministry.

(e): To Promote cultivation of medicinal plants, presently the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India is implementing a “Medicinal Plants” component of Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) throughout the country. The “Medicinal Plants” component is aimed at supporting cultivation of medicinal plants in a mission mode through growers, farmers, cultivators, Growers Associations, Federations, Self Help Groups, Corporates and Growers Co-operatives. Under this scheme financial support is provided for nursery, cultivation, post-harvest management, processing, value addition etc.

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