

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4860  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023**

**INNOVATIVE RESEARCH IDEAS IN AYUSH**

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Will the Minister of **AYUSH** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched any initiative to identify, support and promote innovative research ideas in AYUSH healthcare research areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to motivate AYUSH teachers for taking up projects in designated areas of health care research and create a large data base ?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF AYUSH  
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

- (a). Yes, the Ministry of Ayush is running/implementing the Central Sector Scheme namely AYURGYAN Scheme having two components, i.e., (i) Capacity Building & Continuing Medical Education (CME) in Ayush (ii) Research & Innovation in AYUSH from the FY 2021-22.
- (b). The main aim of the Ayurgyan Scheme is to support Research & Innovation in AYUSH by Extra Mural Research and Education by providing academic activities, training, Capacity Building etc. The scheme is implemented throughout the Country. Under the Scheme, financial assistance is provided to the Organizations/ Institutions for research studies as per the provisions contained in the Scheme guidelines, for promotion of AYUSH research and to support research & Innovation in AYUSH.

The detailed guidelines of Research & Innovation in AYUSH component of Ayurgyan Scheme is available on the Ministry's website: <https://cdn.ayush.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Ayurgyan-Scheme-for-Research-Innovation.pdf>

(c). Under Capacity Building & Continuing Medical Education component of Ayurgyan Scheme, there is a provision for 6-days training programme in current trends in R&D, modern scientific advances & technology for scientific understanding and promotion of AYUSH systems for AYUSH doctors/scientists.

In addition to above, Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) has implemented a SMART program (Scope for mainstreaming Ayurveda Research in Teaching professionals) under which, technical and financial support is providing to Ayush teaching faculty to involve in collaborative research studies. The clinical studies undertaken under SMART program are also expected to aid in generating data regarding the safety and efficacy of selected Ayurveda interventions. The clinical study will be executed as per the CCRAS research policy.

Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) is also providing technical support for capacity building through training workshops, research orientation programmes and webinars to inculcate research aptitude among students, teachers and faculties.

To promote quality in research and publications, NCISM has trained 60 master trainers well-oriented in publication ethics, research integrity and scientific writing so as to train all PG guides of ASUS post graduate institutions across the country.

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