

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5054
ANSWERED ON 31ST MARCH, 2023**

SETTING UP OF NATIONAL LEVEL INSTITUTES IN KARNATAKA

**5054. DR. UMESH G JADHAV:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
SHRI SANGANNAAMARAPPA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up any national-level institute to provide modern training in AYUSH and traditional systems of medicine in Karnataka which is rich in forests and natural resources;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any scheme is proposed for including natural and traditional systems of medicine in research work keeping in view that the residents of Karnataka have been using natural and traditional methods for treatment of diseases for a long time, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) & (b) Ministry of Ayush has no such proposal to set up any national level institute to provide modern training in AYUSH and traditional systems of medicine in Karnataka.

(c) & (d) No such scheme is proposed by the Ministry to include natural and traditional systems of medicine in research work keeping in view that the residents of Karnataka have been using natural and traditional methods for treatment of diseases. However, five autonomous Research Councils i.e. Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy (CCRYN), Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM), Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS) and Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) are working under Ministry of Ayush as Autonomous Organizations with a common mandate to initiate, develop, undertake and coordinate scientific research in fundamental and applied aspects in their respective systems of Ayush medicines.
