

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2752
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04TH AUGUST, 2023**

DEVELOPMENT OF UNANI MEDICINES

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plans to develop and promote Unani Medicines across the country, the same being very popular among AYUSH medicines, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (b) the number of Unani Centres and Unani Medical Research Institutes functioning in the country, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra and Odisha;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Governments of Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Odisha for opening of Integrated Unani Hospitals and Unani Medical Research Institutes and if so, the details thereof along with the response of the Government thereto;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to enhance the funds for promotion of Unani medicines and research, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for promotion and development of Unani medicines along with improving the strength of doctors in Unani hospitals across the country;
- (f) whether the Government has taken steps to promote Indian-Unani medicines on global platforms including Middle-East Asia and if so, the details thereof, and
- (g) the funds allocated for the promotion strategy of Unani medicines along with the details of cities to be focussed at for development of such facilities?

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

- (a) With a view to develop and promote Unani system of Medicine, Ministry of Ayush, Government of India has setup the Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM), New Delhi and National Institute of Unani Medicine (NIUM), Bengaluru, for education and

research in Unani system of medicine which includes development of new drugs as well as conducting clinical trials on scientific lines. A satellite institute of National Institute of Unani Medicine with attached hospital has been established at Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh. The following steps have also been taken by CCRUM for expansion of Unani system of medicine:

- (i) Central Research Institute of Unani Medicine (CRIUM), Hyderabad has been upgraded to National Research Institute of Unani Medicine in Skin Disorders (NRIUMSD), Hyderabad.
- (ii) Regional Research Centre (RRC) has been upgraded to Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine (RRIUM) at Silchar.
- (iii) Clinical Research Unit (CRU) has been established at Imphal, Manipur.
- (iv) Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine (RRIUM), Mumbai has been shifted to a newly constructed common building of Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM) and Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) at Khargar, Navi Mumbai.
- (v) Co-location centre of RRIUM, Mumbai has been established at J. J. Hospital, Mumbai.
- (vi) Another Co-location centre of RRIUM, Mumbai has been established at Ribandar, Goa.
- (vii) Co-location centre of RRIUM, New Delhi has been established at Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi.

In addition, Ministry of Ayush is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) across the country through State/UT Governments for overall development and promotion of Ayush systems including Unani and providing financial assistance to them as per the proposals received in their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) in terms of NAM guidelines. Accordingly, State/UT Governments including Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra and Odisha may avail the eligible financial assistance by submitting the suitable proposals for the following:

- (i) Establishment of Ayush Health & Wellness Centres including Unani by upgrading existing Ayush dispensaries and Health Sub-centres
- (ii) Co-location of Ayush facilities including Unani at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs)
- (iii) Upgradation of existing standalone Government Ayush Hospitals including Unani
- (iv) Upgradation of existing Government/ Panchayat/ Government aided Ayush Dispensaries/Construction of building for existing Ayush Dispensary (Rented/dilapidated accommodation)/ Construction of building to establish new Ayush Dispensary including Unani
- (v) Setting up of upto 10/30/50 bedded Integrated Ayush Hospitals which includes Unani
- (vi) Supply of essential drugs to Government Ayush Hospitals, Government Dispensaries and Government/Government aided Teaching Institutional Ayush Hospitals including Unani
- (vii) Establishment of new Ayush colleges including Unani in the States where availability of Ayush teaching institutions is inadequate in Government Sector

- (viii) Infrastructural development of Ayush Under-Graduate Institutions including Unani
- (xiii) Infrastructural development of Ayush Post-Graduate Institutions including Unani/add on PG/Pharmacy/Para-Medical Courses.
- (b) A total number of 23 Institutes/Centres/Units are functioning under the CCRUM across the country including Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra and Odisha as per details at **Annexure-I**. Apart from this, 262 Unani hospitals and 1745 Unani dispensaries are functioning in the country including Maharashtra as per details at **Annexure-II**.
- (c) The details of the Integrated Ayush Hospitals which includes Unani approved in the country as per the provisions/guidelines of Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM), as per proposals received from State/UT Governments including Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra and Odisha through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs), is furnished at **Annexure -III**.
- (d) The financial requirements of the National Institutes and Research Councils including Unani are met wholly from grants from Ministry of Ayush and whenever there is a demand for enhancement of funds, the same has been considered appropriately by the Ministry.
- (e) Public Health being a State subject, strengthening of Ayush doctors across the Country comes under the purview of respective State/UT Governments including Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Odisha. However, under Centrally sponsored scheme of NAM, there are the provisions of financial assistance for deployment of Ayush doctors under upgradation of Ayush Hospitals setting up of 10/30/50 bedded Integrated Ayush Hospitals.

Additionally, the CCRUM has taken several initiatives for promotion of the Unani system of Medicine in the country by different methods, e.g., providing treatment through General Out Patient Department (OPD), Reproductive & Child Health (RCH) OPD, Geriatric OPD etc. conducted by the peripheral Institutes/Units of the Council. The Council is also promoting Unani system of medicine through Arogyas, Health Melas, Health Camps, and Exhibitions etc. Besides the school health programme and clinical mobile research programme, a SCSP/TSP mobile health program is being carried out by the Council. Under this programme, villages having SC/ST population have been selected to create awareness for preventive aspects of different diseases and to provide treatment to the patients through different centres of the Council.

- (f) In order to promote the Unani medicine at global level, an academic Chair was set up at School of Natural Medicine, University of Western Cape, South Africa under a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM) and University of Western Cape, South Africa.

CCRUM has also signed an MoU with Hamdard University, Bangladesh to set up an academic Chair. An MoU between CCRUM and Tajik State Medical University, Tajikistan (named after Avicenna) for cooperation in the field of Traditional Medicine was also signed in the presence of Hon'ble President of India and Hon'ble President of Tajikistan in Dushanbe, Tajikistan.

A Minutes of the Meeting (MoM) was signed by Ministry of Ayush with Ministry of Health in Iran for cooperation in the field of traditional medicine.

CCRUM is also actively engaged with World Health Organization (WHO) and many activities have been taken up with WHO such as Developing Benchmarks for training and practice in Unani Medicine, Developing Benchmarks for International Unani Terminology and inclusion of Unani Morbidity Codes in International Classification of Diseases (ICD)-11 Ayurveda, Siddha & Unani (ASU) Traditional Medicine (TM) 2 Chapter.

(g) The funds amounting of Rs. 173.30 crores have been allocated to CCRUM and Rs. 161.30 crores to NIUM during the Financial Year 2023-24.

Also, under National Ayush Mission (NAM), an amount of Rs. 3666.95 Crore has been released to State/UT Government including Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra and Odisha for the promotion and development of Ayush systems including Unani during the period from 2014-15 to 2021-22.

State-wise Institutes / Units under CCRUM

S. No.	Name and address of the Institute
	Andhra Pradesh
1.	Clinical Research Unit Dr. Abdul Haq Unani Medical College, 40/23, Park Road, Kurnool-518 001 (Andhra Pradesh)
	Assam
2.	Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine (RRIUM) , Veterinary Bazar, Ghungoor, Silichar-788014, Cachar (Assam)
	Bihar
3.	Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine, Guzri, Patna City, Patna– 800 008 (Bihar)
	Delhi
4.	Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine, D-11/1, AbulFazal Enclave, Jamia Nagar, Okhla, New Delhi – 110 025.
	(Extension Centre of RRIUM, New Delhi) Unani Medical Centre, Dr. RML Hospital, New Delhi - 110 001
	(Extension Centre of RRIUM, New Delhi) Unani Speciality Centre Dr. Deen Dayal Upadhaya Hospital, New Delhi – 110 064
	(Extension Centre of RRIUM, New Delhi) Unani Medical Centre, Safdarjung Hospital New Delhi - 110 029
	AUYSH wellness Center, President Estate, New Delhi 110004
	Integrated AYUSH Clinic All India Institute of Ayurveda Sarita Vihar New Delhi-110076
5.	Hakim Ajmal Khan Institute of Literary and Historical Research in Unani Medicine Dr. M. A. Ansari Health Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, Okhla, New Delhi – 25
6.	Drug Standardization Research Unit 61-65 Institutional Area Opp. D Block Janakpuri New Delhi
	Jammu & Kashmir (UT)
7.	Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine, University of Kashmir Campus, Hazrat Bal, Srinagar – 190 006 (Jammu & Kashmir)
	Kerala
8.	Clinical Research Unit (Unani), Kurupatil Nina Memorial, Near Panchayat Office, P. O. Edathala (N) – 683 564 Alweye, Kerala
	Extension Research Centre for Unani (Clinical Research Unit, Edathala) Pattiam Gram Panchayat, Kannur, Kerala
	Karnataka
9.	Clinical Research Unit (Unani), National Institute of Unani Medicine, Kottigepaliya, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru – 560 091 (Karnataka)

	Madhya Pradesh
10.	Clinical Research Unit (Unani) Department of Pharmacology Gandhi Medical College Bhopal – 462 001 (M.P.)
11.	Clinical Research Unit (Unani) S. H. Unani Tibbiya College Ganpati Naka, Burhanpur – 450 331 (M.P.)
	Maharashtra
12.	Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine Plot No.38/39 , Sector-18 , Kharghar, Navi Mumbai (Maharashtra)-410210
	Extension Centre of RRIUM , Mumbai at J.J. Hospital Compound,(Behind Eye Bank), Byculla, Mumbai – 400 008 (Maharashtra)
	Unani Speciality Clinic, An Extension Centre of RRIUM , Mumbai Old G.M.C. Building, Ribandar, Goa - 403006
	Manipur
13.	Clinical Research Unit, Lamphel Road, Lamphelpat, Imphal, Manipur 795004
	Odisha
14.	Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine Chandbali Bypass Road, Near Rural Police Station, Bhadrak – 756 100 (Orissa)
	Tamil Nadu
15.	Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine, 1, West Meda Church Street Royapuram, Chennai – 600 013 (Tamil Nadu)
	Telangana
16.	National Research Institute of Unani Medicine for Skin Disorders (Erstwhile Central Research Institute of Unani Medicine) Opp. E.S.I., Hospital, A.G. Colony Road, Erragadda, Hyderabad – 500 838
	Uttar Pradesh
17.	Central Research Institute of Unani Medicine, Post & village, BasahaKursi Road, Lucknow – 226 026 (Uttar Pradesh)
18.	Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine, Shah Jahan Manzil Aligarh Muslim University Aligarh – 202 001 (Uttar Pradesh)
19.	Drug Standardization Research Institute PLIM, Building, Opp. 'M' Block, Sector-23 Kamla Nehru Nagar, Ghaziabad (Uttar Pradesh)
20.	Regional Research Centre (RRC) B-501/4, G.T.B. Nagar, Opp. Dulhan Palace, Kareli Allahabad – 211 016 (Uttar Pradesh)
21.	Clinical Research Unit (Unani) Cantonment General Hospital (Sotiganj) Begum Bridge, Meerut (Uttar Pradesh)
22.	Chemical Research Unit Department of Research in Unani Medicine Near Office of Dean, Faculty of Science A.M.U. Aligarh – 202002cru
	West Bengal
23.	Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine, First Floor, 250A/29, G.T. Road (North) Near Jaiswal Hospital, Liluah Howrah – 711201

Annexure-II**State wise number of Unani Hospitals and Dispensaries as on 01.04.2021**

S. No.	State / UT	Unani	
		No. of Hospitals	No. of Dispensaries
(A) States/Union Territories			
1	Andhra Pradesh	2	90
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	1
3	Assam	0	0
4	Bihar	1	333
5	Chhattisgarh	1	26
6	Delhi	2	22
7	Goa	0	0
8	Gujarat	0	0
9	Haryana	1	19
10	Himachal Pradesh	0	3
11	Jammu & Kashmir	4	257
12	Jharkhand	0	115
13	Karnataka	23	89
14	Kerala	0	16
15	Madhya Pradesh	4	64
16	Maharashtra	7	24
17	Manipur	5	0
18	Meghalaya	0	0
19	Mizoram	0	0
20	Nagaland	0	0
21	Odisha	0	9
22	Punjab	1	34
23	Rajasthan	11	262
24	Sikkim	0	0
25	Tamil Nadu	1	65
26	Tripura	0	0
27	Uttar Pradesh	183	73
28	Uttarakhand	3	2
29	West Bengal	2	8
30	A&N Island	0	0
31	Chandigarh	0	2
32	D&N Haveli and Daman & Diu	0	0
33	Ladakh	0	9
34	Lakshadweep	0	0
35	Puducherry	0	0
36	Telangana	3	184
TOTAL(A)		254	1707
(B) CGHS & Central Government Organizations		8	38
TOTAL(A+B)		262	1745

**State/UT-wise approved Integrated Ayush Hospitals under NAM
from 2014-15 to 2022-23**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Location
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Port Blair
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Kakinada Visakhapatnam.
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	Bhalukpong Likabali
4.	Assam	Goalpara Majuli Kokrajhar Baksa Morigaon Kaliabor Diphu Bajali
5.	Bihar	Patna
6.	Chandigarh	Chandigarh
7.	Chhattisgarh	Jangir Champa Mahasamund Koria Korba Kanker Narayanpur Bijapur Dantewada Dalli Rajhara
8.	Goa	South Goa North Goa
9.	Gujarat	Surat
10.	Haryana	Hisar
11.	Himachal Pradesh	Kullu Mandi
12.	Jammu & Kashmir	Kishtwar Kupwara Bilawar Kulgam Samba
13.	Jharkhand	Ranchi Gumla Bokaro Deochar Palamu Dumka Jamshedpur

14.	Karnataka	Gadag
		Mangalore
		Thrithahalli
15.	Kerala	Chalaky, Thrissur
		Mattannur, Kannur
		Adoor, Pathanamthitta
		Attapadi
		Kottarakara, Kollam
16.	Lakshadweep	Kavaratti
17.	Maharashtra	Nandurbar
		Sindhudurg
		Pune
		Ahmednagar
18.	Manipur	Moreh, Tengenoupal Dist
		Churachandpur
		Kwakeithel Konjeng Leikai
		Keirao AC, Imphal East District
		Chandel
		Jiribam
		Kangpokpi
		Bishnupur
		Noney
		Thoubal
Senapati		
19.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
		Indore
		Narsinghpur
		Amarkantak
		Mandleshwar
		Balaghat
		Sehore
		Guna
		Panna
Bhind		
20.	Meghalaya	Sohra (Cherapunje), East Khasi Hills
		Ri Bhoi District
21.	Mizoram	Aizwal
		Saitul
22.	Nagaland	Noklak, Tuensang District
		Razha, Chedema
		Sapangya (Chungtia)
		Yachem, Longleng
23.	Odisha	Dhenkanal
		Behrampur
		Balasore

24.	Puducherry	Villianur
		Yanam
25.	Punjab	Moga
		Dayalpur Sodhia Zirakpur
26.	Rajasthan	Bhilwara
		Ajmer
		Churu
		Bikaner
		Jaipur
27.	Sikkim	Kyongsa, West Sikkim
		NIT, Deorali
28.	Tamil Nadu	Theni
		Thiruvannamalai
		Pudukkottai
		Namakkal
29.	Tripura	Paradise Chowmuhani, Agartala
		South Sabroom
30.	Uttar Pradesh	Jaunpur
		Bulandshahar
		Bilhour, Kanpur
		West Katli, Lucknow
		Badrasi, Varanasi
		Nawab Ganj, Bareilly
		Basti
		Sirathu Kaushambi
		Sonbhadra
		Orai Jalaun
		Sant Kabir Nagar
		Saharanpur
		Deoria
		Lalitpur
		Amethi
		Kanpur Dehat
		Firozpur, Balia District
		Raebareli
		Baghpat
		Fatehpur
Shravasti		
Unnao		
Hardoi		
Gorakhpur		
Sambhal		
Mirzapur		

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31.	Uttarakhand	Haldwani
		Jakhnidhar, Tehri
		Tanakpur, Champawat
		Piran Kaliyar (Haridwar)
32.	West Bengal	Tapsikhata, Alipurduar District
		Paschim Midnapore
