

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3036
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH DECEMBER, 2019**

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTRE FOR AYURVEDA AND SIDDHA

**3036. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU.:
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any comprehensive plans to establish Research and Development Centres for the Ayurveda and Siddha Systems of medicine in the country, State/UT-wise particularly in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of the places having facilities of treatment under Siddha available under Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS); and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in developing the Ayurveda, Siddha Systems of medicine to cure diseases which are presently incurable under allopathy?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The Ministry of AYUSH has established Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS) and Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) which are apex organizations for developing and promoting research & development in Siddha system and Ayurvedic system of medicine respectively. CCRAS has a total of 30 Ayurvedic Research Institutes/Centres/Units located all over India and CCRS has a total of 08 Siddha Research Institutes/Units functioning under it. The list of these Research Institutes/Centres/Units are at **Annexure**.

(c): Under Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS), one Siddha Wellness Centre at Delhi and two at Chennai are providing treatment facilities. The details of Siddha CGHS Centres are as under:-

- i. KK Nagar Siddha Unit - Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- ii. Anna Nagar Siddha Unit - Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- iii. Lodhi Road Siddha Unit - New Delhi

(d): The following steps are taken/being taken by the Ministry of AYUSH in developing the Ayurveda and Siddha Systems of medicine :-

1. Center for Integrative Oncology (CIO) has been established as a joint venture of All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), National Institute of Cancer Prevention and Research (NICPR-ICMR) and All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS). Integrated approach by Ayurveda, Siddha, Homoeopathy, Siddha and Yoga along with conventional management is going on in OPD of CIO.
2. CCRAS is conducting Clinical trials for validation of Classical Ayurvedic formulations and also for new Ayurvedic drug development adopting prevalent guidelines such as Good Clinical Practices Guidelines for ASU drugs)GCP-ASU(, Ministry of AYUSH and Ethical guidelines for Bio-Medical Research)ICMR(, WHO guidelines for traditional medicines etc . as per requirement.
3. CCRS is providing health care facilities for various diseases like Psoriasis, Eczema, respiratory disorders, Musculoskeletal diseases, Skin diseases, Respiratory diseases, Women's Health, Neuro degenerative diseases, Peptic ulcer diseases, Non-healing ulcers male and female reproductive diseases, non-communicable diseases, vector-borne diseases etc. through its eight peripheral institutes / units.
4. Nilavembu Kudineer has proven effect in the prevention and management of Dengue and Chikungunya in epidemic out breaks.
5. Treatment and management of Dengue in Siddha system offers Nilavembu kashayam and papaya leaf juice which increases platelet count and reduces further complication. Moreover, it proves to be less expensive and highly effective.
6. Specialized treatments are being provided by CCRS to the public through Diabetic OPD, Geriatric OPD, Reproductive and Child health care OPD, Varmam, Thokkanam, Bone setting and Yogam OPD

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A. List of the Siddha Research Institutes/units under CCRS:-

1. Siddha Central Research Institute, Chennai, **Tamil Nadu**.
2. Siddha Regional Research Institute, Puducherry.
3. Siddha Regional Research Institute, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
4. Siddha Clinical Research Unit, Palayamkottai, **Tamil Nadu**.
5. Siddha Clinical Research Unit, Karol Bagh, New Delhi. (In September 2019 an extended OPD has started in Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi)
6. Siddha Clinical Research Unit, Bengaluru, Karnataka.
7. Siddha Medicinal Plants Garden, Mettur Dam, **Tamil Nadu**.
8. Siddha Clinical Research Unit, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh.

B. List of the Ayurvedic Research Institutes/Centres/units under CCRAS:-

1. Central Ayurveda Research Institute for Cardiovascular Diseases, New Delhi.
2. National Ayurveda Research Institute for Panchakarma, Cheruthuruthy, Kerala.
3. Central Ayurveda Research Institute for Hepatobiliary Disorders, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
4. Central Ayurveda Research Institute for Drug Development, Kolkata, West Bengal.
5. Central Ayurveda Research Institute for Respiratory Disorders, Patiala, Punjab.
6. Regional Ayurveda Research Institute for Eye Diseases, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.
7. Raja Ramdeo Anandilal Podar)RRAP (Central Ayurveda Research Institute for Cancer, Mumbai, Maharashtra.
8. M.S .Regional Ayurveda Research Institute for Endocrine Disorders, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
9. Regional Ayurveda Research Institute for Drug Development, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh.
10. Regional Ayurveda Research Institute for Skin disorders, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.
11. Regional Ayurveda Research Institute for Mother and Child Health, Nagpur, Maharashtra.
12. Regional Ayurveda Research Institute for Metabolic Disorders, Bangalore, Karnataka.
13. Regional Ayurveda Research Institute for Life style related Disorders, Trivandrum, Kerala.
14. Regional Ayurveda Research Institute for Infectious Diseases, Patna, Bihar.
15. Research Ayurveda Regional Institute for Gastro-Intestinal Disorders, Guwahati, Assam.
16. Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Gangtok, Sikkim.
17. Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh.
18. Regional Ayurveda Research Institute for Urinary Disorders, Jammu, J&K.
19. Regional Ayurveda Research Institute for Nutritional Disorders, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh.
20. Regional Ayurveda Research Institute for Skin Disorders, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
21. Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Ranikhet, Uttarakhand.
22. Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh.
23. Regional Ayurveda Institute for Fundamental Research, Pune, Maharashtra.
24. National Institute of Indian Medical Heritage, Hyderabad.
25. Captain Srinivasa Murthy Regional Ayurveda Drug Development Institute, Chennai, **Tamil Nadu** .
26. Dr .Achanta Lakshmiapati Research Centre for Ayurveda, Chennai, **Tamil Nadu**.
27. Regional Research Center of Ayurveda, Port Blair, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
28. National Research Institute for Sowa-Rigpa, Leh, Ladakh.
29. Regional Ayurveda Research Centre, Dimapur, Nagaland.
30. Regional Ayurveda Research Centre, Agartala, Tripura.