

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1009
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18th SEPTEMBER, 2020**

CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH IN UNANI MEDICINE

1009. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that there are more than 20 centres of Central Council for Research in Unani medicine across the country;

(b) if so, the details of performance of each Centre, Centre-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that total sanctioned strength of these Centres is nearly 800 whereas the actual-position is not even half of sanctioned strength and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has taken note of low strength in the said centres and efforts undertaken to fill-in the vacancies in a time-bound manner; and

(e) the status of Unani Centre at Hyderabad and activities taken up by this Centre during the last five years and the current year, year-wise?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(DR. HARSH VARDHAN)**

(a) & (b): Yes, total 22 institutes are working under Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine across the country. These institutes are engaged in different activities. Details of centre-wise performance is attached at **Annexure- I**.

(c) & (d): The total strength of these Centres is 788, in which about 35% posts are vacant. The process for filling up the posts has already been initiated. Posts of ROs (Unani, Path, Clinical Pharm, Bio-Chem.), Assistant Research Officer (bio-chem.), Research Assistant (Bot, Chem), Investigator, Senior production Assistant, Urdu Translator / Assistant Senior Library Attendant, and others have been advertised and applications received in response have been scrutinized. Instruction to filling up the Post of Group C has been issued to the In-charges of the respective institutes and process is being initiated by the institutes.

(e): The Central Research Institute of Unani Medicine (CRIUM), Hyderabad has been upgraded to 'National Research Institute of Unani Medicine for Skin Disorders' (NRIUMSD) in Nov, 2019. The Institute has also received NABH Accreditation Certificate in February 2020. Activities taken up by this Centre during the last five years and the current year is attached at **Annexure- II**.

Details of Centre-wise activities of the institutes under CCRUM

S. No.	Name and address of the Institute	Activities
	Andhra Pradesh	
1.	Clinical Research Unit Dr. Abdul Haq Unani Medical College, 40/23, Park Road, Kurnool- 518 001 (Andhra Pradesh)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Research Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Validation of Unani Pharmacopoeial Drugs o Validation of Unani Pharmacopoeial Fast- acting Drugs • Research-oriented Healthcare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o General Outpatient Department (GOPD) Programme
	Assam	
2.	Regional Research Centre (RRC) S.M. Dev Civil Hospital, Silchar -788 001 (Cachar) Assam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Research Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Validation of Unani Pharmacopoeial Drugs o Validation of Unani Pharmacopoeial Fast acting Drugs • Research-oriented Healthcare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o General Outpatient Department (GOPD) Programme • Swasthya Rakshan Programme
	Bihar	
3.	Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine, Guzri, Patna City, Patna– 800 008 (Bihar)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Research Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Validation of Unani Pharmacopoeial Drugs o Validation of Unani Pharmacopoeial Fast- acting Drugs o Validation of Regimen Therapies • Research-oriented Healthcare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o General Outpatient Department (GOPD) Programme o Mobile Clinical Research Programme • School Health Programme • Swasthya Rakshan Programme
	Delhi	
4.	Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine, D-11/1, AbulFazal Enclave, Jamia Nagar, Okhla, New Delhi – 110 025.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Research Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Validation of Unani Pharmacopoeial Drugs o Validation of Unani Pharmacopoeial Fast- acting Drugs o Validation of Regimen Therapies • Research-oriented Healthcare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o General Outpatient Department (GOPD) Programme o Mobile Clinical Research Programme • Unani Speciality Clinics at Allopathic Hospitals • Swasthya Rakshan Programme
	(Extension Centre of RRIUM, New Delhi) Unani Medical Centre, Dr. RML Hospital, New Delhi - 110 001	General Outpatient Department (GOPD) Programme
	(Extension Centre of RRIUM, New Delhi) Unani Speciality Centre Dr. Deen Dayal Upadhaya Hospital, New Delhi-110 064	General Outpatient Department (GOPD) Programme

	(Extension Centre of RRIUM, New Delhi) Unani Medical Centre, Safdarjung Hospital New Delhi - 110 029	General Outpatient Department (GOPD) Programme
	AUYSH wellness Center, President Estate, New Delhi 110004	General Outpatient Department (GOPD) Programme
	Integrated AYUSH Clinic All India Institute of Ayurveda Sarita Vihar New Delhi- 110076	General Outpatient Department (GOPD) Programme
5.	H. A. K. Ins. of Lit.& Hist. Res. in U. Med., (Erstwhile Literary Research Institute of Unani Medicine)Dr. M. A. Ansari Health Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, Okhla, New Delhi – 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literary Research Programme • Research-oriented Healthcare o General Outpatient Department(GOPD) Programme
6.	Drug Standardization Research Unit 61-65 Institutional Area Opp. D Block Janakpuri New Delhi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug Standardization Research Programme
	Jammu & Kashmir	
7.	Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine, University of Kashmir Campus, Hazrat Bal, Srinagar – 190 006 (Jammu &Kashmir)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey and Cultivation of Medicinal Plants Programme • Drug Standardization Research Programme • Clinical Research Programme o Validation of Unani Pharmacopoeial Drugs o Pharmacological Research Programme o Validation of Regimen Therapies • Research-oriented Healthcare o General Outpatient Department (GOPD) Programme o Mobile Clinical Research Programme • School Health Programme • Swasthya Rakshan Programme
	Kerala	
8.	Clinical Research Unit (Unani), Kurupatil Nina Memorial, Near Panchayat Office, P. O. Edathala (N) – 683 564 Alweye, Kerala	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Research Programme o Validation of Unani Pharmacopoeial Drugs o Validation of Unani Pharmacopoeial Fast- acting Drugs • Research-oriented Healthcare o General Outpatient Department (GOPD) Programme
	Extension Research Centre for Unani (Clinical Research Unit, Edathala) Pattiam Gram Panchayat, Kannur, Kerala	General Outpatient Department (GOPD) Programme

	Karnataka	
9.	Clinical Research Unit (Unani), National Institute of Unani Medicine, Kottigepaliya, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru – 560 091 (Karnataka)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Research Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Validation of Unani Pharmacopoeial Drugs o Validation of Unani Pharmacopoeial Fast- acting Drugs • Research-oriented Healthcare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o General Outpatient Department (GOPD) Programme
	Madhya Pradesh	
10.	Clinical Research Unit (Unani) Department of Pharmacology Gandhi Medical College Bhopal – 462 001 (M.P.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Research Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Validation of Unani Pharmacopoeial Drugs o Validation of Unani Pharmacopoeial Fast- acting Drugs • Research-oriented Healthcare • General Outpatient Department (GOPD) Programme
11.	Clinical Research Unit (Unani) S. H. Unani Tibbiya College Ganpati Naka, Burhanpur – 450 331 (M.P.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Research Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Validation of Unani Pharmacopoeial Drugs o Validation of Unani Pharmacopoeial Fast- acting Drugs • Research-oriented Healthcare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o General Outpatient Department (GOPD) Programme o Mobile Clinical Research Programme • School Health Programme
	Maharashtra	
12.	Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine J.J. Hospital Compound,(Behind Eye Bank), Byculla,Mumbai – 400 008 (Maharashtra)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Research Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Validation of Unani Pharmacopoeial Drugs o Validation of Unani Pharmacopoeial Fast- acting Drugs o Validation of Regimen Therapies • Research-oriented Healthcare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o General Outpatient Department (GOPD) Programme o Mobile Clinical Research Programme • School Health Programme • Swasthya Rakshan Programme
	Odisha	
13.	Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine Chandbali Bypass Road, Near Rural Police Station, Bhadrak – 756 100 (Orissa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey and Cultivation of Medicinal Plants Programme • Clinical Research Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Validation of Unani Pharmacopoeial Drugs o Validation of Unani Pharmacopoeial Fast- acting Drugs o Validation of Regimen Therapies • Research-oriented Healthcare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o General Outpatient Department (GOPD) Programme o Mobile Clinical Research Programme • School Health Programme • Swasthya Rakshan Programme
	Tamil Nadu	
14.	Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine, 1, West Meda Church Street Royapuram, Chennai – 600 013 (Tamil Nadu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey and Cultivation of Medicinal Plants Programme • Drug Standardization Research Programme • Clinical Research Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Validation of Unani Pharmacopoeial Drugs o Validation of Unani Pharmacopoeial Fast- acting Drugs o Validation of Regimen Therapies • Research-oriented Healthcare

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o General Outpatient Department (GOPD) Programme o Mobile Clinical Research Programme • School Health Programme • Swasthya Rakshan Programme
	Telangana	
15.	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Survey and Cultivation of Medicinal Plants Programme • Drug Standardization Research Programme • Clinical Research Programme o Validation of Unani Pharmacopoeial Drugs o Validation of Unani Pharmacopoeial Fast- acting Drugs o Validation of Regimen Therapies o Validation of Fundamentals • Research-oriented Healthcare o General Outpatient Department (GOPD) Programm o Mobile Clinical Research Programme • School Health Programme • Swasthya Rakshan Programme
	Uttar Pradesh	
16.	Central Research Institute of Unani Medicine, Post & village, BasahaKursi Road, Lucknow – 226 026 (Uttar Pradesh)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Research Programme o Validation of Unani Pharmacopoeial Drugs o Validation of Unani Pharmacopoeial Fast- acting Drugs o Validation of Regimen Therapies • Research-oriented Healthcare o General Outpatient Department (GOPD) Programm o Mobile Clinical Research Programme • School Health Programme • Swasthya Rakshan Programme • Integration of Unani Medicine in NPCDCS
17.	Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine, Shah Jahan Manzil Aligarh Muslim University Aligarh – 202 001 (Uttar Pradesh)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey and Cultivation of Medicinal Plants Programme • Drug Standardization Research Programme • Clinical Research Programme o Validation of Unani Pharmacopoeial Drugs o Validation of Unani Pharmacopoeial Fast- acting Drugs • Research-oriented Healthcare o General Outpatient Department (GOPD) Programme o Mobile Clinical Research Programme • Swasthya Rakshan Programme
18.	Drug Standardization Research Institute PLIM, Building, Opp. 'M' Block, Sector-23 Kamla Nehru Nagar, Ghaziabad (Uttar Pradesh)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug Standardization Research Programme
19.	Regional Research Centre (RRC) B-501/4, G.T.B. Nagar, Opp. Dulhan Palace, Kareli Allahabad – 211 016 (Uttar Pradesh)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Research Programme o Validation of Unani Pharmacopoeial Drugs o Validation of Unani Pharmacopoeial Fast- acting Drugs • Research-oriented Healthcare o General Outpatient Department (GOPD) Programme o Mobile Clinical Research Programme • School Health Programme • Swasthya Rakshan Programme
20.	Clinical Research Unit (Unani)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Research Programme o Validation of Unani Pharmacopoeial Drugs

	Cantonment General Hospital (Sotiganj) Begum Bridge, Meerut (Uttar Pradesh)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Validation of Unani Pharmacopoeial Fast- acting Drugs • Research-oriented Healthcare o General Outpatient Department (GOPD) Programme
21.	Chemical Research Unit Department of Research in Unani Medicine Near Office of Dean, Faculty of Science A.M.U. Aligarh - 202002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemical Investigation of Unani Medicinal Plants
	West Bengal	
22.	Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine, First Floor, 250A/29, G.T. Road (North) Near Jaiswal Hospital, Liluah Howrah - 711201	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Research Programme o Validation of Unani Pharmacopoeial Drugs o Validation of Unani Pharmacopoeial Fast- acting rugs • Research-oriented Healthcare o General Outpatient Department (GOPD) Programme o Mobile Clinical Research Programme • Swasthya Rakshan Programme

Annexure-II

Activities undertaken by 'National Research Institute of Unani Medicine for Skin Disorders' (NRIUMSD) Hyderabad during last five years.

Question	Last five years					Current year
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Clinical research programme						
Total no of project initiated	05	12	20	07	28	07
Total no of project continued	37	39	39	53	38	41
Total no of beneficiaries in the research oriented Healthcare program/ Outreach activities						
GOPD	48436	62269	34124	57218	42705	7563
RCH/MCH	260	837	623	775	965	234
Geriatric	1946	2612	982	1965	2190	347
SCSP/TSP/SRPP	-	4678	8816	2262	8086	1700
Mobile Healthcare	2383	3429	2092	2979	2992	1376
Drug Standardisation Research Programme						
No. of Single Drug Standardized	24	09	08	35	30	35
No. of Compound formulation standardized	09	04	06	12	14	16
Survey and Cultivation Programme						
Conducted ethnobotanical survey	02	01	-	02	02	02
No. of Botanical specimens collected	590	340	48	630	640	-
No. of plants species identified	267	170	48	251	292	-
No. of Herbarium sheets prepared	221	206	223	221	208	-
No. of Folklore claims collected	146	62	0	146	164	-
Cultivation of Medicinal plants(Experimental)	04	04	04	04	04	-
Total no of paper published	11	03	03	19	20	13

Others:

In addition to research activities and healthcare services, NRIUMSD, Hyderabad in affiliation with Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Warangal (Telangana) is offering postgraduate courses in two disciplines of Unani Medicine namely Moalajat (Medicine) and Ilmul Advia (Pharmacology). The doctoral (PhD) programme in two disciplines of Unani Medicine – Mu' laj t (Medicine) and 'Ilm al-Adwiya (Pharmacology) is also being run at Central Research Institute of Unani Medicine, Hyderabad in collaboration with Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.