

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1865
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH February, 2021**

NATUROPATHY HOSPITALS IN TRIBAL AREAS

**1865. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR S.:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:**

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

- (a) the number and details of Naturopathy hospitals operational in the backward tribal areas of the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has set up any Naturopathy hospital in the tribal areas, if so, the details thereof and the number of tribal people who are likely to be benefitted by these Naturopathy hospitals in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether these hospitals will act as a training centre for the Tribal Youth to incorporate the skills of Naturopathy and Yoga into their health practices and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is considering to study tribal Health practices and develop a repository of tribal health practices and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to train the young tribal men and women to deliver simple Naturopathy treatments which will benefit the entire community in future?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND
SPORTS AND ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE
MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)**

(a) & (b): As public health is a State subject, setting up Naturopathy Hospitals in the backward tribal areas in the country comes under the purview of respective State/UT Governments. As such the Ministry of AYUSH does not maintain State/UT wise data of Naturopathy hospitals operational in the country.

However, National Institute of Naturopathy (NIN), Pune an autonomous Institute under Ministry of AYUSH has started a Naturopathy Clinic in Tribal Area of Pune Dist. at Gohe (Bk), Ambegaon for the welfare of the tribal people with particular emphasis on Yoga and Naturopathy with a 20 bed capacity.

(c): Yes, the above tribal unit will act as training centre for the tribal youth to incorporate the skills of Naturopathy and Yoga into their health practices. NIN in association with Shabari Tribal Finance, Govt. of Maharashtra is offering free training to Tribal youths on Treatment Assistant Training Course (TATC).

(d): The Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), New Delhi an autonomous body of Ministry of AYUSH has been executing a “Tribal Health Care Research programme (THCRP)” in 15 States through 15 CCRAS institutes under Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) the list of the same is given at annexure.

Under this programme, the Council is generating awareness about health wellness, and prevention of diseases among the tribal population besides extending medical aid at their door steps. The council also collect information on folk medicines/ Local Health Traditional (LHT) practices prevalent in the tribal area.

(e): NIN in association with Shabari Tribal Finance, Govt. of Maharashtra is offering free training to Tribal youths to deliver Naturopathy treatments.

ANNEXURE**Details of Tribal Health Care Research Programme**

| S. No. | Institute Names | State |
|---------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | CARIHD, Bhubaneswar | Odisha |
| 2 | RARIED, Jaipur | Rajasthan |
| 3 | RARIDD, Gwalior | Madhya Pradesh |
| 4 | RARISD, Vijayawada | Andhra Pradesh |
| 5 | RARIMCH, Nagpur | Maharashtra |
| 6 | RARIMD, Bangalore | Karnataka |
| 7 | RARIID, Patna | Bihar |
| 8 | RARIGID, Guwahati | Assam |
| 9 | RARI, Gangtok | Sikkim |
| 10 | RARIUD, Jammu | Jammu |
| 11 | ALRCA, Chennai | Tamil Nadu |
| 12 | RRCA, Port Blair | Andaman & Nicobar Islands |
| 13 | RARISD, Ahmadabad | Gujarat |
| 14 | RARC, Tripura | Tripura |
| 15 | NRISR, Leh | Ladakh |