

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2815  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>TH</sup> March, 2021**

**AYURVEDA INSTITUTE OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE**

**2815. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:  
SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:  
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:  
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:**

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

- (a) the total number of Institutes of Teaching and Research in Ayurveda (ITRA) presently declared as Institutions of National Importance;
- (b) whether the Government intends to declare more institutes in the country as Institution of National Importance;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government plans to extend support to the State of Andhra Pradesh to make progress in the field of Teaching and Research in Ayurveda; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**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): The Government of India has conferred the status of Institute of National Importance only to the Institute of Teaching and Research in Ayurveda (ITRA), Jamnagar.
- (b): No.
- (c): Declaration of an Institute as Institute of National Importance depends on functional requirement and compliance with stipulated standards.
- (d) & (e): Regional Ayurveda Research Institute setup by Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), an Autonomous Body under the aegis of Ministry of AYUSH, is already functioning at Vijayawada in Andhra Pradesh.