

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2862
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH March, 2021**

NATIONAL COMMISSIONS FOR AYUSH SYSTEMS OF MEDICINE

2862. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up National Commissions for Homeopathy and Indian System of Medicines;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the proposed functions of the Commissions;
- (c) the time by which the said Commissions are likely to be set up; and
- (d) the status of implementation of Siddha system of medical treatment in the country?

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) to (c): Yes, the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) Act, 2020 and the National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH) Act, 2020, were published in the official Gazette of India on 21/09/20. The main functions of the said Commissions is to regulate the education and practice of Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy respectively.

(d): The Siddha system is a recognized system under Ministry of AYUSH. The education and practice of Siddha system of medicine is regulated under the provisions of Indian Medicine Central Council Act, 1970. Further, under the NCISM Act, 2020, Siddha system is also included as one of the Indian System of Medicine. There are 13 colleges with attached hospitals under Siddha System of Medicine as per the details at Annexure I. The Central Government has established an apex research council namely Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS), Chennai and National Institute of Siddha (NIS), Chennai which are implementing Siddha system of education, research including medical treatment in the country. Details are as per Annexure II and III.

Annexure-I

Sl. No.	Name of the College	State
1.	Santhigiri Siddha Medical College, PO Koliyacode, Thiruvananthapuram – 695 607	Kerala
2.	Govt. Siddha Medical College, Chennai	Tamil Nadu
3.	National Institute of Siddha, Chennai	Tamil Nadu
4.	Govt. Siddha Medical College, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli – 627 002, Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu
5.	R.V.S. Siddha Medical College, Sular, Coimbatore By R.V.S. Medical Trust	Tamil Nadu
6.	Sri Sai Ram Siddha Medical College and Research Centre, Sai Leo Nagar, Poonthandalam, West Tambaram, Sriperumbudur Taluk, Kanchipuram Distt Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu
7.	Shri Venkateshwara Trust JSA Medical College for Siddha Villupuram Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu
8.	Sivaraj Siddha Medical College and Research Centre, Siddhar Kovil Main Road, Thumbathulipatty, Salem, Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu
9.	ATSVS Siddha Medical College and Hospital, Pudukkadam, Kanyakumari, Tamilnadu	Tamil Nadu
10.	Velumailu Siddha MC, Sriperambudur, Tamilnadu	Tamil Nadu
11.	Maria Siddha Medical College, Thottavarram Kanyakumari, T.N.	Tamil Nadu
12.	Sri Rengaswamy Educational Trust , Excel Siddha Medical College and Research Centre Pallakkapalayam, Komarapalayam, Namakkal Distt - 637303, Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu
13.	Sri Nandha Educational Trust, Erode Nandha Siddha Medical College & Hospital Erode TN	Tamil Nadu

Central Council for Research in Siddha is actively engaged in promoting healthcare delivery system through its various institutes and units which provides health care services to the public through Outpatient Department, in patient Department and Swasthya Rakshan programmes.

The total number of Siddha Research institutes / units functioning under Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS) are 8 and the details are enclosed as below:

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.
6. Siddha Clinical Research Unit, Bengaluru, Karnataka.
7. Siddha Medicinal Plants Garden, Mettur Dam.
8. Siddha Clinical Research Unit, Tirupati

Establishment of Co-located units of CCRS:

A Siddha outpatient wing was started in AYUSH wellness clinic, President Estate, All India Institute of Ayurveda, SarithaVihar, New Delhi, National Institute of Epidemiology - ICMR unit, Chennai and at Pondicherry University, Kalapet, Puducherry.

- Specialized treatments are provided to the public through Non- communicable diseases OPD, Geriatric OPD, Reproductive and Child health care OPD, Varmam, Thokkanam, Bone setting and YogamOPD.
- Central Council for Research in Siddha functioning through its peripheral institutes / units carries out Clinical Research, Drug Research, Medicinal Plants Research and Literary and Documentation Research.
- Central Council for Research in Siddha is actively engaged in promoting healthcare delivery system through its various institutes and units provides health care services to the public through Outpatient Department, in patient Department and Swasthya Rakshan programmes.
- SiddharKaayakalpam, SiddharYogam, external therapies like Varmam, Thokkanam are the strength of Siddha system for prevention, management and treatment of diseases..

National Institute of Siddha is promoting Siddha System of medicine by undertaking the following important activities / initiatives;

1. In the OPD of the attached Ayothidoss Pandithar Hospital (NABH accredited) more than 2000 patients are provided treatment under Siddha System of Medicine at a nominal registration cost. One 200 bedded IP bed facility hospital is also available for the benefit of general public.
2. External therapies specific to Siddha System of Medicine such as Karanool, Thokkanam, Varmam, Yogam, Patru, Leech Therapy, Ottradam, Vethu, Pugai etc are also provided to the needy patients at nominal charge.
3. The Institute is conducting five outreach clinics for the purpose of propagation of Siddha System of Medicine.
4. The Institute is also operating one OPD at tribal area in Kothimangalam for the benefit of tribal people.