

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2895  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>TH</sup> March, 2021**

**PROMOTION OF RESEARCH DOCUMENTATION**

**2895. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:**

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

- (a) the steps taken for promotion of research documentation in indigenous system of medicines during the last three years;
- (b) the details of steps taken for increasing research in indigenous system of medicines to fight infectious diseases;
- (c) the details of funds spent on research work in Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Sowa Rigpa during last three years; and
- (d) whether the Government has taken any measures for promotion of indigenous system of medicine in foreign countries and 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) & (b): Five AYUSH Research Councils namely Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN), Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM), Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS), Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) under the Ministry are mandate coordinating formulating, developing and promoting research on scientific lines AYUSH system. The activities are carried out through Institutes/Centres/Units situated across the country list is annexed-I. AYUSH Research Councils have been maintaining website entitled AYUSH Research Portal in which all published research information, literary documentation related to all AYUSH systems are uploaded systematically for wider utility and visibility of Research.

(c): The details of funds spent on research work in Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Sowa Rigpa during last three years are as under:

CCRAS	<b>Year</b>	<b>Amount (Rs.)</b>
	2019-20	87,69,02,900
	2018-19	93,48,32,340
	2017-18	69,27,20,283
Yoga and Naturopathy	<b>Year</b>	<b>Amount (Rs.)</b>
	2017-18	3,46,76,897
	2018-19	1,51,04,957
	2019-20	72,16,210
Sowa Rigpa	<b>Year</b>	<b>Amount (Rs.)</b>
	2017-18	-
	2018-19	-
	2019-20	1,20,00,000

(d): With the mandate of promotion of Indigenous/ AYUSH systems of medicine in foreign countries, Ministry of AYUSH undertakes various activities under Central Sector Scheme for promotion of International Cooperation, (IC Scheme). 33 AYUSH Information Cell have been set up in 30 countries to disseminate authentic information about AYUSH systems of Medicine.

AYUSH experts are deputed to foreign countries to participate in international meetings, conferences, training programmes, seminars and on special assignment of the Government of India for promotion and propagation of AYUSH Systems. Financial assistance is also provided for presentation of AYUSH related scientific research papers in international conferences, workshops, seminar etc.

Incentives are provided to AYUSH drug manufacturers/ entrepreneurs/ AYUSH institutions, AYUSH drug and Hospitals etc. for (a) participating in International exhibitions/ conferences/ workshops/ seminars/ road shows/ trade fairs, etc. For generating awareness amongst the participating public about the AYUSH systems of medicine and; (b) registration of AYUSH products with regulatory authorities of the foreign countries USFDA/EMA/UK-MHRA/ NHPD (Canada)/ TGA etc. There is a provision of financial support up to Rs. 1.00 Crores for strengthening of Health Centre(s)/ Institution(s) in the foreign host country.

As of now, Ministry of AYUSH has signed 25 Country to Country MoUs for Cooperation in field of Traditional Medicine and Homoeopathy namely Nepal, Bangladesh, Hungary, Trinidad & Tobago, Malaysia, WHO Geneva, Mauritius, Mongolia, Turkmenistan, Myanmar, Germany (Joint declaration), Iran, Sao Tome & Principe, Equatorial Guinea, Cuba, Colombia, Japan (MoC), Bolivia, Gambia, Republic of Guinea, China, St. Vincent & The Grenadines, Suriname, Brazil and Zimbabwe. 23 MoUs for undertaking collaborative research in AYUSH systems of medicine and 13 MoUs for setting up of AYUSH academic Chairs have been signed with various foreign institutes/ universities.

Ministry of AYUSH under its Fellowship Scheme offers 104 scholarships every year to the eligible foreign nationals from 99 countries for undertaking UG, PG and Ph.D courses in various premier AYUSH Institutes in India. The Fellowship Scheme aims at promotion and achieving recognition and acceptance of our traditional medicine systems abroad.

**Annexure-I****Details of the number of Institutes/Centres, State/UT/Wise under Central Research Councils under Ministry of AYUSH**

Name of State	Ayurveda	Yoga & Naturopathy	Unani	Siddha	Homoeopathy	Total
Andhra Pradesh	1	-	1	-	2	4
Arunachal Pradesh	1	-	-	-	-	1
Assam	1	-	1	-	1	3
Bihar	1	-	1	-	1	3
Chhattisgarh	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delhi	1	1	3	1	-	6
Goa	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gujrat	1	-	-	-	-	1
Haryana	-	1*	-	-	-	1
Himachal Pradesh	1	-	-	-	1	2
Jammu and Kashmir	2	-	1	-	-	3
Jharkhand	-	-	-	-	1	1
Karnataka	2	1*	1	1	-	5
Kerala	2	-	1	1	1	5
Madhya Pradesh	1	-	2	-	-	3
Maharashtra	3	-	1	-	1	5
Manipur	-	-	1	-	1	2
Meghalaya	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mizoram	-	-	-	-	1	-
Telangana	1	-	-	-	1	3
Tripura	-	-	-	-	1	1
Nagaland	1	-	-	-	-	1
Orissa	1	-	1	-	1	3
Punjab	1	-	-	-	-	1
Rajasthan	1	-	-	-	1	2
Sikkim	1	-	-	-	1	2
Tamil Nadu	2	-	1	3	2	8
Uttar Pradesh	2	-	6	-	2	10
Uttrakhand	1	-	-	-	-	1
West Bengal	1	-	1	-	2	4
Name of the UT	-	-	-	-	-	-
Andman and Nicobar	1	-	-	-	1	2
Chandigarh	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dadar Nagar Haveli	-	-	-	-	-	-
Daman & Diu	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lakshadweep	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puducherry	-	-	-	1	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>85*</b>

\* Includes 2Institutes under construction.