

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.907  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5<sup>TH</sup> February, 2021**

**AYURVEDA TREATMENT**

**907. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:**

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

(a) whether the Government has envisaged any scheme to promote Kalari Chikitsa an ancient treatment of Ayurveda pertaining to body massage based in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has any scheme to promote Kalari Chikitsa, if so, the details thereof?

**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): No, Sir. However, Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences, an autonomous body under the Ministry of AYUSH has undertaken an Intra Mural Research Project entitled "Documentation of Effective Marma Practices" at National Ayurveda Research Institute for Panchakarma, Cheruthuruthy, Kerala for documenting various Marmachikitsa practices under which certain treatment practices relating to Kalari including massage techniques have been documented. The Documentation has been published by the Council as a book entitled "Marmachikitsa – Basic Tenets in Ayurveda and Therapeutic Approaches" which was released by Ministry of AYUSH on the 7th of January 2021 at Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Jhansi.

(c): No.