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

## LOK SABHA
## UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.883
## TO BE ANSWERED ON 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY, 2021

## AYUSH SYSTEM OF MEDICINE

**883. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:**

Will the Minister of **AYUSH** be pleased to state:

(a) whether AYUSH system of medicine and related documents are being made available through digital mode and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the time by which it is likely to be made available through digital mode and the benefits likely to accrue therefrom;

(c) whether AYUSH Department has launched five portals for research and medicine; and

(d) if so, the details and the salient features thereof?

## ANSWER
## THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
## (DR. MUNJPARA MAHENDRABHAI)

(a):     Yes. The Ministry of Ayush and organizations under the Ministry have their websites /portals for publishing various information on Ayush and related documents. As far as Ministry is concerned, information/ documents such as Annual reports, Guidelines/ advisories, documents related to treatment /prevention of COVID-19, Newsletters, related documents of Schemes of the Ministries etc are made available on the website.

(b):     The documents are routinely uploaded on the website of the Ministry for information of all.

(c):     Yes. Five portals are launched for research and medicine by the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) an autonomous body under the Ministry.

(d):     The details are at **Annexure-I.**

**Details of portals launched by the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS)**

**(i) CTRI portal with data set items pertinent to Ayurveda:** It has been developed as a result of a Collaborative project between ICMR-NIMS and CCRAS with an objective to develop and incorporate tailor made data set items in the Clinical Trial Registry of India (CTRI) pertinent to Ayurveda. Relevant changes were identified and incorporated in the CTRI data set items through consultative meetings with the subject experts. As an outcome of this project, the data sets specific to Ayurveda has been added to the Clinical Trial Registry of India.

**(ii) AYUSH Manuscripts Advanced Repository (AMAR):** It is a web based electronic repository of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani, Yoga & Naturopathy, Siddha, Sowa-Rigpa Manuscripts. The work is based on the metadata generated in two projects under "Acquisition, Cataloguing, Digitization and Publication of Text Book & Manuscripts of Ayush" carried out by CCRAS units. The Repository is hosted on URL: https://niimh.nic.in/amar/.

**(iii) Showcase of Ayurveda Historical Imprints (SAHI) Portal:** It is a virtual collection of validated primary evidences of Ayurvedic practice in Indian sub-continent and its spread across the world. The sources of information included in this portal include inscriptional evidences, collection of artefacts (surgical instruments, manufacture of medicine, preparation of food, hospital set up etc.), Archaeo-botanical Information, and any other such sources as per the guidance of experts. URL of the portal is https://niimh.nic.in/sahi/.

**(iv) e- Medical Heritage Accession (e-Medha) Catalogue:** It is a complete library catalogue of 12631 books uploaded to the e-Granthalaya initiative of the National informatics Center. The information is placed under Medical Libraries Cluster as part of Union Catalogue of Government Libraries. The online catalogue is accessible across the world on URL https://eg4.nic.in/MedicalLibraries/OPAC/Default.aspx?LIB_CODE=NCIMH.

**(v) Research Management Information System (RMIS):** The CCRAS has initiated a dedicated "Research Management Information System" for offering suggestions/inputs of experts on issues related to planning/designing /protocol related sampling, statistical issues etc of research studies. URL: https://rmis.nic.in/#/home.