

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOKSABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3443  
ANSWERED ON 17/12/2021**

**TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE OF TRIBAL MEDICINES**

**3443. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:**

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

- (a) Whether the Government incorporates traditional knowledge of tribal medicines into the Traditional Knowledge Digital Library;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) Whether the Government engages medicinal research institutes or other institutions in mapping and studying the hitherto undiscovered medicinal plants in coastal regions of the country under the 'Medicinal Plants' component of the National AYUSH Mission;
- (d) If so, the details thereof; and
- (e) If not, the reasons thereof?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF AYUSH  
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

(a) No.

(b) The Traditional Knowledge Digital Library (TKDL) database currently contains traditional knowledge related to the systems of medicine from classical/traditional books of Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Sowa Rigpa as well as practices of Yoga, available in the public domain.

(c) & (d) Ministry of Ayush has supported one proposal on conservation of rare, threatened and endangered medicinal plants and supply chain management of medicinal plants in Gujarat to the State Medicinal Plants Board, Gujarat and one

proposal on Upgradation of Quality Testing Laboratory for Assessment of Quality and Safety of Medicinal Plants and Products to the Ramkrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute, Ramkrishna Ashram, Kolkata through State Medicinal Plants Board, West Bengal during the financial year 2018-19 under medicinal plants component of National Ayush Mission scheme.

(e) Does not arise

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