

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.46
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH FEBRUARY, 2022**

UNANI SYSTEM OF MEDICINE

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Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Unani system of medicine is not given much importance as Ayurveda despite being placed along with Ayurveda and Homeopathy under the Ministry of AYUSH;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to form a separate board for Unani system of medicine on the lines of Ayurveda and Homeopathy;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the syllabus of Ayurveda and Unani are almost the same and surgery is taught and training is given/provided to the students of both the systems at Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate levels; and
- (f) whether the Government has given permission to Post-Graduate Ayurveda Doctors to perform surgery and has denied such permission to Post-Graduate Unani Doctors and if so, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF AYUSH**

(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

- (a) to (f) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) & (b) All regulated traditional system of medicine under Ministry of AYUSH like Ayurveda, Homeopathy, Unani, Siddha & Sowa-Rigpa are given equal importance. To provide the impetus to Unani system of medicine, Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India has setup the Central Council of Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM), New Delhi and National Institute of Unani Medicine (NIUM), Bengaluru, for education and research in Unani system of medicine which includes development of new drugs as well as conducting clinical trials on scientific lines. A satellite institute of National Institute of Unani Medicine with 200-bedded hospital has been established at Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh. A total number of 22 Institutes/Centres/Units are also working under the CCRUM across the country. State-wise details are placed at **Annexure I**.

Both CCRUM and NIUM under Ministry of AYUSH are engaged in Unani education at PG and Ph. D level and have taken up a number of clinical research studies for various diseases which include Arthritis, Bronchial Asthma, Anemia, Anxiety, Depressive Disorders, Neuro-degenerative diseases, life-style disorders like Hypertension, Obesity dyslipidemia, diabetes and various skin diseases like vitiligo etc. The details of various clinical researches undertaken by the CCRUM is at **Annexure-II**.

As on 01.04.2020, 1748 Unani dispensaries and 265 Unani Hospitals are functioning in the Country. As per available data in the Ministry, Unani education is being imparted through more than 52 colleges upto UG level and more than 15 colleges at PG level. Also 566 licensed Unani pharmacies are functioning in the country.

In order to promote and establish Unani System of Medicine at global level, CCRUM is actively engaged with WHO and many activities in this regard have been taken up with WHO such as Developing Benchmarks for training and practice in Unani Medicine, Developing Benchmarks for International Unani Terminology and Inclusion of Unani Morbidity Codes in ICD-11 ASU TM 2 Chapter.

Furthermore, each year to commemorate the birth anniversary of Unani Scholar and Social Reformer Hakim Ajmal Khan, Unani Day is celebrated and National/International Conference is being organized in different parts of the country in a very grand manner to promote Unani System of Medicine. Delegates and experts from leading Academic and Research organizations participates in these events.

(c) & (d) There is a provision of Board of Unani, Siddha and Sowa-Rigpa under National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Act, 2020, in which there is a provision of members of Unani discipline as Members as per Section 19 (1) (b) of NCISM Act, 2020.

(e) The syllabus of Ayurveda and Unani as prescribed by erstwhile Central Council of Indian Medicine (now National Commission of Indian System for Medicine) are parallel and almost on similar lines. Surgery is included/taught and students of both the systems are trained in it at Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate levels in the respective subjects.

(f) In the Minimum Standards of Education Regulation 2016 (PG-Ayurveda), an amendment was made in 2020 to allow the PG scholars of Shalya and Shalakya to perform 58 surgical procedures independently. Thereafter, the Regulation was challenged in the Court of Law i.e. Supreme Court through WP(C) No. 0069 of 2021 filed by Indian Medical Association. The matter is subjudice.

State-wise Institutes / Units under CCRUM

S. No.	Name and Address of the Institute
	Andhra Pradesh
1.	Clinical Research Unit Dr. Abdul Haq Unani Medical College, 40/23, Park Road, Kurnool-518 001, Andhra Pradesh
	Assam
2.	Regional Research Centre (RRC) S.M. Dev Civil Hospital, Silchar -788 001 (Cachar) Assam
	Bihar
3.	Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine, Guzri, Patna City, Patna– 800 008 (Bihar)
	Delhi
4.	Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine, D-11/1, Abul Fazal Enclave, Jamia Nagar, Okhla, New Delhi – 110 025.
a.	(Extension Centre of RRIUM, New Delhi) Unani Medical Centre, Dr. RML Hospital, New Delhi - 110 001
b.	(Extension Centre of RRIUM, New Delhi) Unani Speciality Centre Dr. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Hospital, New Delhi – 110 064
c.	(Extension Centre of RRIUM, New Delhi) Unani Medical Centre, Safdarjung Hospital New Delhi - 110 029
d.	AUYSH wellness Center, President Estate, New Delhi 110004
e.	Integrated AYUSH Clinic All India Institute of Ayurveda, Sarita Vihar New Delhi-110076
5.	H. A. K. Ins. of Lit. & Hist. Res. in U. Med., (Erstwhile Literary Research Institute of Unani Medicine) Dr. M. A. Ansari Health Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, Okhla, New Delhi – 25
6.	Drug Standardization Research Unit 61-65 Institutional Area Opp. D Block Janakpuri New Delhi
	Jammu & Kashmir (UT)
7.	Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine, University of Kashmir Campus, Hazrat Bal, Srinagar – 190 006 (Jammu & Kashmir)
	Kerala
8.	Clinical Research Unit (Unani), Kurupatil Nina Memorial, Near Panchayat Office, P. O. Edathala (N) – 683 564, Alweye, Kerala
	Extension Research Centre for Unani (Clinical Research Unit, Edathala) Pattiam Gram Panchayat, Kannur, Kerala
	Karnataka
9.	Clinical Research Unit (Unani), National Institute of Unani Medicine, Kottigepaliya, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru – 560 091 (Karnataka)

	Madhya Pradesh
10.	Clinical Research Unit (Unani) Department of Pharmacology, Gandhi Medical College Bhopal – 462 001 (M.P.)
11.	Clinical Research Unit (Unani) S. H. Unani Tibbiya College, Ganpati Naka, Burhanpur – 450 331 (M.P.)
	Maharashtra
12.	Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine J.J. Hospital Compound, (Behind Eye Bank), Byculla, Mumbai – 400 008 (Maharashtra)
	Odisha
13.	Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine Chandbali Bypass Road, Near Rural Police Station, Bhadrak – 756 100 (Orissa)
	Tamil Nadu
14.	Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine, 1, West Meda Church Street, Royapuram, Chennai – 600 013 (Tamil Nadu)
	Telangana
15.	National Research Institute of Unani Medicine for Skin Disorders (Erstwhile Central Research Institute of Unani Medicine) Opp. E.S.I., Hospital, A.G. Colony Road, Erragadda, Hyderabad – 500 838
	Uttar Pradesh
16.	Central Research Institute of Unani Medicine, Post & village, Basaha Kursi Road, Lucknow – 226 026 (Uttar Pradesh)
17.	Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine, Shah Jahan Manzil, Aligarh Muslim University Aligarh – 202 001 (Uttar Pradesh)
18.	Drug Standardization Research Institute PLIM, Building, Opp. 'M' Block, Sector-23 Kamla Nehru Nagar, Ghaziabad (Uttar Pradesh)
19.	Regional Research Centre (RRC) B-501/4, G.T.B. Nagar, Opp. Dulhan Palace, Kareli Allahabad – 211 016 (Uttar Pradesh)
20.	Clinical Research Unit (Unani) Cantonment General Hospital (Sotiganj), Begum Bridge, Meerut (Uttar Pradesh)
21.	Chemical Research Unit Department of Research in Unani Medicine Near Office of Dean, Faculty of Science, A.M.U. Aligarh - 202002
	West Bengal
22.	Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine, First Floor, 250A/29, G.T. Road (North) Near Jaiswal Hospital, Liluah Howrah - 711201

Sl. No	Completed/ongoing clinical research in the CCRUM
CLINICAL VALIDATION	
1.	Baras (vitiligo)
2.	Ziabetes Sukkari Qism e Sani (Diabetes Mellitus Type II)
3.	Zaghtuddam Qawi Lazmi (Essential Hypertension)
4.	Sailan-ur-Reham (Leucorrhoea)
5.	Niqras(Gout)
6.	Hisatul Kulyah (Nephrolithiasis)
7.	Nisyan (Amnesia)
8.	Su al Qiniya (Anaemia)
9.	Waja ul Mafasil (Rheumatoid Arthritis)
10.	Nazla Muzmin (Chronic Rhino-sinusitis)
11.	Saman e Mufrit (Central Obesity)
12.	Zeeq un Nafas (Bronchial Asthma)
13.	Kasrat e Tams (Heavy Menstrual Bleeding)
Intra Mural Research (IMR)	
14.	Waja ul Mafasil (Rheumatoid Arthritis)
15.	Niqras (Gout)
16.	Dengue
17.	Cancer
18.	Zaghtuddam Qawi Lazmi (Essential Hypertension)
19.	Tahajjur-e-Mafasil (Osteoarthritis)

COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS	
20.	Ziabetes Sukkari Qism e Sani (Diabetes Mellitus Type II)
21.	Cancer
22.	Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia
Extra Mural Research (EMR) Projects	
23.	Chronic heart failure
24.	Neuro Cognitive disorders
25.	Hepatocellular Carcinoma
26.	Parkinson's disease
27.	Cancer
28.	Myocardial Necrosis
29.	Alzheimer's Disease
30.	Cervical Cancer