

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 893
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2024**

“Tribal Health care Research”

893. Shri Appalanaidu Kaliseti:

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

- (a) the status of the implementation of the Tribal Health Care Research Program under the Tribal Sub-Plan in the State of Andhra Pradesh including key achievements;
- (b) the details of institutes or organisations involved in the Tribal Health Care Research Program in Andhra Pradesh and the total funds allocated for the program till date;
- (c) the total number of tribal population covered under the program and the number of beneficiaries enrolled during the last five years in the said State, district-wise; and
- (d) whether the Government has data on the total number of Local Health Traditions (LHT) and folklore claims from Andhra Pradesh that have been documented under this program and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a): Ministry of Ayush is implementing Tribal Health Care Research Program (THCRP) under Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) through its autonomous body Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS). In Andhra Pradesh, the THCRP is being executed through the Regional Ayurveda Research Institute (RARI), Vijayawada. Under this programme the institute provides the followings services to the beneficiaries:

- (i) Health care through Ayurveda to beneficiaries at their door steps.
- (ii) Facility of blood investigations (Hb gram % and blood sugar test) have been provided at their door steps.
- (iii) Other blood investigations facilities are provided as per necessity and availability.

(iv) Awareness about health, hygiene, nutrition and Ayurveda based advocacy is provided through awareness lectures and distribution of Information Education and Communication (IEC) material.

(b): The Regional Ayurveda Research Institute (RARI), peripheral institute of CCRAS at New Rajiv Nagar, Kavithas, Payakapuram, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh is involved in the execution of the THCRP in Andhra Pradesh. The details of total funds allocated for the programme for last five years and current year is given at Annexure.

(c): The total number of tribal population covered under the programme in Andhra Pradesh is 32750 and the total number of beneficiaries is 26392.

(d): A total of 51 Local Health Traditions (LHT) and folklore claims from Andhra Pradesh, have been documented through Tribal Health Care Research Programme.

The details of total funds allocated for the programme for last five year and current year in RARI, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh as follow:

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Name of the Institute	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
RARI, Vijayawada	20.21	41.72	57.89	41.29	45.78	139.54