

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4653
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28th MARCH, 2025**

AYUSH Research Portal

**4653. Shri Manickam Tagore B:
Shri Vijayakumar Alias Vijay Vasanth:**

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

(a) whether the Government is aware that the AYUSH Research Portal currently hosts over 43,000 studies, establishing India as a global leader in evidence-based traditional medicine, if so, the details thereof along with the number of new studies that have been added to the portal in the last year and any future plans for expanding this database;

(b) the total funding allocated to the AYURGYAN scheme for the current financial year;

(c) whether the Government has specific details on how this funding has been utilized for research, education and innovation in AYUSH practices across various States in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of the funding allocated to the AYUSH-ICMR Advanced Centre for Integrated Health Research at AIIMS including the total amount for Financial Year, 2025; and

(e) the manner in which plan to integrate traditional AYUSH practices with modern medical science through this Centre and specific projects which are underway in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) Yes, AYUSH Research Portal currently hosts over 43,000 Ayush research studies, establishing India as a global leader in evidence-based traditional medicine. Total number of articles that have been added to the portal in the last year are as follows:

	Ayurveda	Yoga	Unani	Siddha	Homoeopathy	Sowa Rigpa
January 2024 till Date	1151	0	0	829	0	0
From the Launch of the	29769	1426	2692	5356	2488	11

portal till December 2023						
Total	30920	1426	2692	6185	2488	11
	Grand Total					43722

Further, as this is an ongoing activity, the addition of the new studies is a continuous process.

(b) & (c) : An amount of Rs.25.80 Crore has been allocated under Ayurgyan Scheme during this Current Financial Year. Under the said scheme, funds are not allocated/granted/released to State/UT-wise. Fund is provided to the eligible Organizations/Institutions as per provision contained in the scheme guidelines. Further, the details of the organizations supported for the projects under the Ayurgyan Scheme during the current FY-2024-25 is at Annexure I.

(d) : The funding allocated to Ayush-ICMR Advanced Centre for Integrated Health Research (AI-ACIHR) at AIIMS including the total amount for Financial year 2025 is Rs 30,29,04,028 (Rupees thirty crores twenty-nine lacs four thousand and twenty-eight only) for a period of three years. For the financial year 2025 funding allocated is Rs 13,58,67,828 (Thirteen Crore Fifty eight lakhs sixty seven thousand eight hundred and twenty eight rupees only). Total funding includes total budgetary requirements for five AI-ACIHR and total Secretariat Budget for three years duration.

(e) : Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) under Ministry of Ayush have jointly funded to set up Ayush-ICMR Advanced Centre for Integrative Health Research (AI-ACIHR), at AIIMS under specific Centre for Advanced Research (CAR) proposal scheme of ICMR. These advanced centres aim to conduct research on identified priority areas focusing on integrative health care to generate robust evidence for development of Integrative management protocols and to develop guidelines to facilitate cross referrals utilizing the integrative medicine approach. A total of twelve proposals have been shortlisted from five AI-ACIHR. Details of the centre along with specific projects have been given in Annexure II.

Details of the organizations supported for the projects under the Ayurgyan Scheme (Capacity Building & Continuing Medical Education (CME) in Ayush, Research & Innovation in Ayush and Ayurveda Biology Integrated Health Research components) during this current FY-2024-25:

(A) Capacity Building & Continuing Medical Education (CME) in Ayush:

S. No.	Name & address of Grantee Institutions/Organizations	State	Fund released (in lakhs)
1.	National Institute of Ayurveda, Jaipur	Rajasthan	45.00
2.	Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY), Ashoka Road, ND	New Delhi	15.00
3.	National Institute of Unani Medicine (NIUM), Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru	Karnataka	9.00
4.	The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai (Tamil Nadu)	Tamil Nadu	9.00
5.	All India Institute of Ayurveda, Sarita Vihar, New Delhi	New Delhi	18.00
6.	North Eastern Institute of Ayurveda & Homoeopathy (NEIAH), Shillong	Meghalaya	9.00
7.	National Institute of Siddha Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu	18.00
8.	Faculty of Ayurveda Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh	9.00
9.	KATS Ayurvedic College & Hospital, Ganjam, Odisha	Odisha	9.00
10.	All India Ayurvedic Congress, Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi	Delhi	3.00
11.	Captain Srinivasamurthy Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu	9.00
12.	Institute of Himalayan Bio resource Technology (IHBT-CSIR) Palampur (HP)	Himachal Pradesh	9.00

13.	Indian Institute of Chemical Biology IICB-CSIR Kolkata,	West Bengal	9.00
14.	J.B Roy State Ayurvedic Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata, (WB)	West Bengal	9.00
15.	Kerala Ayurvedic Studies & Research Society, Kottakkal,	Kerala	9.00
16.	Government Akhandanand Ayurveda College, Ahmedabad, Gujarat	Gujarat	9.00
17.	Govt. Autonomous Ashtang Ayurveda College & Hospital, Indore, MP	Madhya Pradesh	09.00
18.	R.A Podar Medical College (Ayu), Warli, Mumbai Maharashtra	Maharashtra	09.00
19.	Central Ayurveda Research Institute, New Delhi (Unit of CCRAS), New Delhi	New Delhi	1.50
20.	Ajmal Khan Tibbiya College, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh (UP)	Uttar Pradesh	18.00
21.	Mohammadia Tibbia College & Assayer Hospital, Nashik, Maharashtra	Maharashtra	09.00
22.	Govt. Unani Medical College, Arumbakkam, Chennai, TN	Tamil Nadu	09.00
23.	Eram Unani Medical College & Hospital, Lucknow (UP)	Uttar Pradesh	9.00
24.	Alva's College of Naturopathy & Yogic Science (Unit of Alva's Education Foundation), Moodubidire	Karnataka	9.00
25.	JIMS Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Hyderabad (Telangana)	Telangana	9.00
26.	D.N. DE Homeopathic Medical College & Hospital Kolkata, West Bengal	West Bengal	9.00
27.	Sarada Krishna Homoeopathic Medical College Kulasekharam, Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu	9.00

B. Research & Innovation in Ayush component

Fund released during 2024-25			
Sl. No.	Name of the organisation	State	Fund Released (In Rs.)
1.	Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences Ranchi	Jharkhand	1006560/-
2.	Dr. M.L. Dhawale Memorial Trust, BMC'S Holistic Mother & Child Care Centre, Mumbai	Maharashtra	1418500/-
3.	Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu	521000/-
4.	King George's Medical University Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	862000/-
5.	King George's Medical University Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	1217356/-
6.	Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi	Delhi	1980015/-
7.	Central India Institute of Medical Sciences (CIIMS), Bajaj Nagar, Nagpur	Maharashtra	814320/-
8.	Jaypee Institute of Information Technology University (Deemed University), Noida	Uttar Pradesh	300191/-
9.	Kasturba Medical College, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal	Karnataka	1992720/-
10.	National Institute of Technology, Rourkela, Odisha	Odisha	2973920/-
11.	Dr. ALM postgraduate Institute of Basic Medical Sciences, University of Madras, Taramani campus, Chennai	Tamil Nadu	2064060/-
12.	Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (TANUVAS), Madras Veterinary College	Tamil Nadu	1979348/-
13.	SDM College of Medical Sciences & Hospital, Manjushree Nagar, Sattur, Dharwad	Karnataka	1471560/-
14.	Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee	Uttar Pradesh	385266/-
15.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi	Delhi	137160/-
16.	International Centre for Genetic	Delhi	1610800/-

	Engineering and Biotechnology, New Delhi		
17.	Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana SVYASA, Bengaluru	Karnataka	1296860/-

C. Ayurveda Biology Integrated Health Research

Sl. No	Name of the Institution	State /UT	Fund released (Rs. In Lakhs)
2024-25			
1.	Intox Pvt. Ltd. Pune	Maharashtra	498.49
2.	Adigyl Lifesciences Pvt. Ltd	Karnataka	499.31
3.	Jai Research Foundation, Valvada	Gujarat	498.85
4.	Laila Nutraceuticals, Vijaywada	Andhra Pradesh	499.54

Annexure II

Brief detail of shortlisted Five AI-ACIHR and proposals under each Centre:

S.No.	Centre Name	Name of AIIMS	Proposal ID	Study Title	P.I Name
1.	Advanced Centre for Integrative Health Research in Geriatric Health (Osteoarthritis & Cognitive health) Total no of proposal (3)	AIIMS, Jodhpur	CAR-2023-03-00413	Holistic Healing for Knee Osteoarthritis: Comparing Integrated, Standard Medical, and Ayurvedic Care	Dr. Nitesh Manohar Gonnade
			CAR-2023-03-00470	Efficacy and safety of an ayurvedic regimen (Brahmarasayana + Mandukaparni Churna) in mild cognitive impairment (MCI) among elderly: An open-label RCT	Dr. Pankaj Bhardwaj
			CAR-2023-03-00474	Integrated Health Model for Pulmonary Rehabilitation in COPD and Pneumoconioses in Jodhpur	Prof. Pankaja Raghav
2.	Advanced Centre for Integrative Health Research in Women and Child Health Total no of proposal (3)	AIIMS, Delhi Total no of proposal (3)	CAR-2023-03-00319	To establish Centre of Excellence for Ayurved Therapy in chronic diseases of women and promoting holistic health care <u>STUDY: 1 A)-</u> To study the role of Ayurvedic treatment in prevention of recurrence of abnormal vaginal discharge in reproductive age women: A randomized control trial <u>STUDY: 1 B)-</u> To study the effect of Ayurvedic medicine on metabolic parameters in women with history of gestational diabetes. <u>STUDY: 1 C)-</u> To evaluate the role of Ayurvedic medicine and lifestyle in management of post-menopausal women.	Dr. Garima Kachhawa
			CAR-2023-03-	Efficacy of add-on Ayurveda and Yoga intervention on	Dr. Reeta

			00351	reproductive and metabolic outcomes in women with PCOS undergoing ovulation induction cycles: A multi-centric randomized controlled trial	Mahey
			CAR-2023-03-00465	A Two-Arm Longitudinal Randomized Control Trial to Evaluate the Bone Protective Role of an Ayurveda Formulation in Postmenopausal Females	Dr. Ashok Kumar Ahirwar
3.	Advanced Centre for Integrative Health Research in Gastro-intestinal Disorders Total no of proposal (2)	AIIMS, Delhi	CAR-2023-03-00352	AIIMS-AYUSH Advanced Center for Integrative Health Research in Metabolic Liver and Pancreaticobiliary Diseases	Dr. Shalimar
			CAR-2023-03-00419	Centre for integrative-health to establish phenotypic classification and treatment of chronic luminal gastrointestinal disorders with polyherbal ayurvedic formulations and lifestyle modifications	Dr. Saurabh Kedia
4.	Advanced Centre for Integrative Health Research in Cancer Care Total no of proposal (2)	AIIMS, Nagpur	CAR-2023-03-00362	“An Ayurvedic Combination as add-on therapy to Standard Care in Oral Premalignant Lesions and early Oral Cancer: A Randomized Controlled Trial	Dr. Kiran kumar Prathipati
			CAR-2023-03-00353	Efficacy of Comprehensive Ayurvedic Treatment (CAT) as Add-On to Conventional Bio-Medicine in Improving the Quality of Life (QoI) in Unresectable Stage III – IVB Head-Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma (HNSCC) Patients: An Assessor Blind Randomized Controlled Trial, CATCH Trial	Dr. Gayatri Girish Muthiyan
5.	Advanced Centre for Integrative Health Research in Geriatric Health	AIIMS, Rishikesh	CAR-2023-03-00335	Efficacy of 6-month Holistic Ayurveda Intervention on Sarcopenia Related Clinical and Biochemical Outcomes among Elderly: A Multi-centric Randomised Controlled Trial.	Dr. Monika Pathania

	Total no of proposal (2)		CAR-2023-03-00348	Effectiveness of Sarcopenia-Specific Multimodal Ayurveda Treatment Approach (MAT) on Autonomic and Cognitive Function and Myokines, in Older Adults with Sarcopenia: A Randomized Control Trial	Dr. Poorvi Kulshreshtha
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