

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
ADMITTED UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3380
ANSWERED ON 08th AUGUST 2025**

‘Raw Materials for Ayurvedic Medicines’

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Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that most of the raw materials used in Ayurvedic medicines are found in forests and hilly areas and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has set up any new institute to conduct research on such herbs and if so, the details thereof along with the total number of such centers presently running in the country;
- (c) whether the Government is aware of the fact that there is vast scope for herbs in dense forests of Valmiki Nagar Lok Sabha Constituency in Bihar which is adjacent to the border of Nepal and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is set to open a centre in Valmiki Nagar Lok Sabha Constituency of Bihar; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH

(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)

(a) Yes. The Government is aware of the fact that most of the raw materials used in Ayurvedic medicines are found in forests. As per the Botanical Survey of India (BSI), an organization under Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, mandated for survey of plant diversity of the country, more than 8000 medicinal plants species are found in the country including hilly areas. As per the BSI, about 1500 medicinal plants species found in Western Himalaya, 3000 in Eastern Himalaya, 2000 in Western Ghats and 1500 in Eastern Ghats including Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

(b) Yes. Presently, various Research Institutes/Centres/Units of different Research Councils under the Ministry of Ayush, Government of India, viz. Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM), Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH), Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS), North Eastern Institute of Ayurveda & Folk Medicine Research (NEIAFMR) and the National Institute of Sowa Rigpa (NISR), have been established and engaged in the area of medicinal plant research across the country. The State/UT-wise details of the Institutes/Centres are appended in **Annexure-I**.

Further, various national institutes under the Ministry of Ayush, viz. All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), New Delhi; National Institute of Ayurveda (NIA), Jaipur; National Institute of Unani Medicine (NIUM), Bangalore; National Institute of Siddha (NIS), Chennai; Institute of Teaching and Research in Ayurveda (ITRA) - an Institute of National Importance, Jamnagar and North Eastern Institute of Ayurveda and Homoeopathy (NEIAH), Shillong are the apex teaching institutes, also involved in academic research activities related to medicinal plants in the concerned systems of medicines across the country.

In addition, the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research, a frontier organization is also working on medicinal plant research through its various laboratories/centres. The State / UT-wise details are in **Annexure-II**.

Besides, the Directorate of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Research (DMAPR), Anand, Gujarat, under the Indian Council for Agricultural Research (ICAR), conducts basic, applied and adaptive research on medicinal plants.

(c) to (e) No such information is available.

Annexure-I

A. State / UT-wise details of Research Institute / Centre / Unit under Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) involved in medicinal plant research:

S.No.	State/UT	Name of Institute/Centre
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1) Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Port Blair.
2.	Andhra Pradesh	2) Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Vijayawada.
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	3) Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Itanagar.
4.	Assam	4) Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Guwahati.
5.	Bihar	5) Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Patna.
6.	Delhi	6) Central Ayurveda Research Institute, New Delhi.
7.	Goa	7) Regional Ayurveda Research Institute for Mineral and Marine Medicinal Resources, Goa.
8.	Gujarat	8) Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Ahmedabad.
9.	Himachal Pradesh	9) Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Mandi.
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	10) Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Jammu.
11.	Karnataka	11) Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Bengaluru.
12.	Kerala	12) National Ayurveda Research Institute for Panchakarma, Cheruthuruthy.
		13) Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Thiruvananthapuram
13.	Madhya Pradesh	14) Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Gwalior.
14.	Maharashtra	15) Raja Ramdeo Anandilal Podar (RRAP) Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Mumbai.
		16) Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Nagpur.
		17) Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Pune.
15.	Nagaland	18) Regional Ayurveda Research Centre, Dimapur, Nagaland.
16.	Odisha	19) Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Bhubaneswar.
17.	Punjab	20) Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Patiala.
18.	Rajasthan	21) M.S. Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Jaipur.
19.	Sikkim	22) Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Gangtok.
20.	Tamil Nadu	23) Captain Srinivasa Murthy Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Chennai.
		24) Dr. Achanta Lakshmiapati Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Chennai.
21.	Telangana	25) National Centre of Indian Medical Heritage, Hyderabad.
22.	Tripura	26) Regional Ayurveda Research Centre, Agartala, Tripura.
23.	Uttar Pradesh	27) Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Jhansi.
		28) Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Lucknow.
24.	Uttarakhand	29) Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Ranikhet.
25.	West Bengal	30) Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Kolkata.

B. State / UT-wise details of Research Institute / Centre / Unit under Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM) involved in medicinal plant research:

S. No.	State/UT	Name and address of the Institute
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1) Clinical Research Unit, Dr. Abdul Haq Unani Medical College, Kurnool.
2.	Assam	2) Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine (RRIUM), Veterinary Bazar, Ghungoor, Silchar.
3.	Bihar	3) Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine, Guzri, Patna City, Patna.
4.	Delhi	4) Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine, Jamia Nagar, Okhla, New Delhi.
		5) (Extension Centre of RRIUM, New Delhi) Unani Medical Centre, Dr. RML Hospital, New Delhi.
		6) (Extension Centre of RRIUM, New Delhi) Unani Speciality Centre Dr. Deen Dayal Upadhaya Hospital, New Delhi.
		7) (Extension Centre of RRIUM, New Delhi) Unani Medical Centre, Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi.
		8) Ayush Wellness Center, President Estate, New Delhi.
		9) Integrated Ayush Clinic, All India Institute of Ayurveda, Sarita Vihar, New Delhi.
		10) Hakim Ajmal Khan Institute of Literary and Historical Research in Unani Medicine, Dr. M. A. Ansari Health Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, Okhla, New Delhi.
		11) Drug Standardization Research Unit, Janakpuri, New Delhi.
5.	Jammu & Kashmir (UT)	12) Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine, University of Kashmir Campus, Hazrat Bal, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir.
6.	Kerala	13) Clinical Research Unit (Unani), Kurupatil Nina Memorial, Alweye, Kerala.
		14) Extension Research Centre for Unani (Clinical Research Unit, Edathala), Pattiam Gram Panchayat, Kannur, Kerala.
7.	Karnataka	15) Clinical Research Unit (Unani), National Institute of Unani Medicine, Kottigepaliya, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru.
8.	Madhya Pradesh	16) Clinical Research Unit (Unani), Department of Pharmacology Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal.
		17) Clinical Research Unit (Unani), S. H. Unani Tibbiya College, Ganpati Naka, Burhanpur.
9.	Maharashtra	18) Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine, Kharghar, Navi Mumbai.
		19) Extension Centre of RRIUM, J.J. Hospital Compound, (Behind Eye Bank), Byculla, Mumbai.
		20) Unani Speciality Clinic, An Extension Centre of RRIUM, Mumbai.
10.	Manipur	21) Clinical Research Unit, Lamphel Road, Lamphelpat, Imphal, Manipur.

11.	Odisha	22) Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine, Chandbali Bypass Road, Near Rural Police Station, Bhadrak.
12.	Tamil Nadu	23) Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine, 1, West Meda Church Street, Royapuram, Chennai.
13.	Telangana	24) 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.
14.	Uttar Pradesh	25) Central Research Institute of Unani Medicine, Post & Village, Basaha Kursi Road, Lucknow.
		26) Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine, Shah Jahan Manzil, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
		27) Drug Standardization Research Institute, Ghaziabad.
		28) Regional Research Centre (RRC), Kareli, Allahabad.
		29) Clinical Research Unit (Unani), Cantonment General Hospital (Sotiganj), Begum Bridge, Meerut.
		30) Chemical Research Unit, Department of Research in Unani Medicine, Near Office of Dean, Faculty of Science, A.M.U. Aligarh.
15.	West Bengal	31) Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine, Near Jaiswal Hospital, Liluah, Howrah.

C. State / UT-wise details of Research Institute / Centre / Unit under Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) involved in medicinal plant research:

S. No.	State/UT	Name of the Institute
1	Tamil Nadu	Centre of Medicinal Plants Research in Homoeopathy, Ooty

D. State / UT-wise details of the Research Institute / Centre / Unit under Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS) involved in medicinal plant research:

S. No.	State/UT	Name of the Institute
1)	Tamil Nadu	Siddha Central Research Institute, Chennai
2)	Kerala	Siddha Regional Research Institute, Thiruvananthapuram

E. State / UT-wise details of the Autonomous National Research Institute under the Ministry of Ayush, Government of India involved in medicinal plant research:

S. No.	State/UT	Name of the Institute
1)	Arunachal Pradesh	North Eastern Institute of Ayurveda & Folk Medicine Research (NEIAFMR), Pasighat
2)	Ladakh	National Institute of Sowa Rigpa (NISR), Leh

Annexure-II

State / UT-wise details of Research Institute / Centre / Unit under Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) involved in medicinal plant research:

Sr. No	State/ UT	Name of the Institute
1.	Assam	Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) - North East Institute of Science and Technology (NEIST), Jorhat.
2.	Himachal Pradesh	Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)-Institute of Himalayan Bioresource Technology (IHBT), Palampur.
3.	Jammu & Kashmir	Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)-Indian Institute Of Integrative Medicine (IIIM), Jammu.
4.	Uttar Pradesh	Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)-Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (CIMAP), Lucknow.
5.	Andhra Pradesh	Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)-Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (CIMAP) research centres at Hyderabad.
6.	Karnataka	Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)-Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (CIMAP) research centres at Bangalore.
7.	Uttarakhand	Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)-Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (CIMAP) research centres at Pantnagar & Purara.