

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF AYUSH

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2338

TO BE ANSWERED ON 13<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

**Research and Development Projects on AYUSH Drugs**

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Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of ongoing research and development projects related to AYUSH drugs and therapies including the distribution of Research and Development (R&D) centers in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the outcomes of these research projects, especially in terms of developing new treatments for chronic diseases or conditions in the country; and
- (c) the details of fund provided for AYUSH drug research along with the number of patents filed or products developed in the country.

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)

(a) The Ministry of Ayush is implementing a Central Sector Scheme, namely, Ayurgyan since 2021-22 having three components viz. (i) Capacity Building & Continuing Medical Education (CME) in Ayush (ii) Research & Innovation in AYUSH and (iii) Ayurveda Biology Integrated Health Research (ABIHR). ABIHR was added under the scheme from the year 2023-24 as a 3<sup>rd</sup> component. Being a Central Sector Scheme, the scheme is not specific to any State/UT.

Under the Research & Innovation in Ayush and ABIHR component of Ayurgyan Scheme, financial assistance is being provided to the eligible organisations for conducting the research and development activities as per provision contained in the scheme guidelines. Since inception, total 34 and 11 research projects were approved/supported under Research & Innovation in Ayush and ABIHR component of Ayurgyan Scheme respectively for conducting research activities.

Out of 11 approved projects supported under ABIHR component, 06 were related to development of safety and efficacy dossiers on 05 single Ayurveda botanicals.

In addition, Research Councils under Ministry of Ayush namely Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Science (CCRAS), Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) and Central Council for Unani Medicine (CCRUM), Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS) and Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy (CCRYN) also undertake research activities such as Clinical Research, Drug Proving, Drug Verification, Drug validation, Drug Standardization, Public Health Research, Fundamental Research and Epidemic research in through their Research Institutes/Treatment Centre/Peripheral Units. State /UT wise no. of Institutes/Centres/Units of the Research Councils are attached at Annexure. Further, a total 709 of research studies (i.e. CCRAS-235, CCRH-230, CCRUM-120, CCRS-102, CCRYN-22) was undertaken by the above Research Councils.

(b) Under the Research & Innovation component, research projects are supported for a duration of three years and funds are released on instalment basis. The outcomes of these research activities include publications, standard operating procedures (SOPs), patents, related deliverables. A total no. of 62 research outcomes has been published in peer-reviewed journals under R&I component (including Erstwhile EMR) from FY 2021-22 to 2025-26.

The outcomes of Research Projects undertaken by the Research Councils under Ministry of Ayush are disseminated through publications in peer-reviewed journals.

(c) Under the Research & Innovation in Ayush component, fund of Rs.5.99 Crore and under ABIHR fund of Rs.47.07 crore was provided to conduct the research on Ayush drugs. Two (02) patents have been filed under research & Innovation in Ayush component. Further, the details of patents filed, granted/products developed by the Research Councils are as under:-

i)	CCRAS	-	03 patents filed and 24 patents granted
ii)	CCRUM	-	05 patents filed and 02 granted
iii)	CCRH	-	09 filed and 02 granted
iv)	CCRS	-	11 patents filed and 01 patent granted

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**Annexure**

S.No.	State/UT	No of Institute/Centre/Units				
		CCRAS	CCRH	CCRUM	CCRS	CCRYN
1	Andhra Pradesh	01	02	01	01	--
2	Andaman and Nicobar	01	01	--	--	--
3	Arunachal Pradesh	01		--	--	--
4	Assam	01	01	01	--	--
5	Bihar	01	01	01	--	--
6	Delhi	01	06	04	01	--
7	Gujarat	01	--	--	--	--
8	Goa	01	01	01	01	--
9	Haryana	--	--	--	--	01
10	Himachal Pradesh	01	01	--	--	--
11	Jharkhand	--	01	--	--	--
12	Karnatak	01	--	01	01	01
13	Kerala	02	01	01	01	--
14	Maharashtra	03	01	01	--	--
15	Madhya Pradesh	01	--	02	--	--
16	Manipur	--	01	01	--	--
17	Mizoram	--	01	--	--	--
18	Nagaland	01	01	--	--	--
19	Odisha	01	02	01	--	--
20	Puducherry	--	01	--	01	--
21	Punjab	01	--	--	--	--
22	Rajasthan	01	01	--	--	--
23	Sikkim	01	01	--	--	--
24	Tamil Nadu	02	02	01	03	--
25	Tripura	01	01	--	--	--
26	Telangana	01	01	01	--	--
27	Uttar Pradesh	02	03	05	--	--
28	West Bengal	01	02	01	--	--
29	Jammu & Kashmir	01	--	01	--	--
30	Uttarakhand	01	--	--	--	--
	<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>02</b>

State/UT wise no. of Institute/Centre/Units of Research Councils