

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY,
UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(AYUSH)**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2297
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH DECEMBER, 2015**

AYUSH RESEARCH PORTAL

2297. ADV. JOICE GEORGE:

Will the Minister of **AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)** be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the Government is maintaining an AYUSH Research Portal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether people from all strata of the society are utilising the portal and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is planning to improve the treatment modalities enshrined in AYUSH; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)**

- (a) & (b): Yes. The details are as under:
- (i) The AYUSH Research Portal was launched in April, 2011.
 - (ii) A total of 21,468 research articles have been uploaded.
 - (iii) The National Institute of Indian Medical Heritage, Hyderabad, a Research Institute under Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences is responsible for its design, development, updation & maintenance.
 - (iv) The Research data from 19 Institutes under the Ministry of AYUSH are uploaded periodically.

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(c): As on 07/12/15, the details of the visitors to the Portal are as follows:

No. of Countries from where portal viewed	No. of visitors	Research article/ abstracts viewed	Downloaded
102	2,10,137	1,12,860	26,445

The strata wise details are not sought/ verifiable.

(d) & (e): The treatment protocols for various diseases are developed and modified from time to time through various programmes viz. Clinical Research, Clinical verification, drug research etc. These are on-going programmes.

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