

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:441
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RESEARCH CENTRES/INSTITUTES UNDER AYUSH
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) research centres/institutes in the country, State/UT wise;
- (b) the research areas identified and the research activities undertaken alongwith the achievements made by them during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up new research/centres/institutes under AYUSH across the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT wise;
- (e) whether any proposals have been received from the State Governments in this regard during the last one year and the current year;
- (f) if so, the details thereof alongwith the present status of each of these proposals, State/UT wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a) to (f) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 441 FOR 10TH DECEMBER, 2010

(a) There is one Research Council for every AYUSH system namely `Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha` (CCRAS) which is being re-designated as `Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences`, a `Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy` (CCRYN), a `Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine` (CCRUM), a `Central Council for Research in Siddha` (CCRS) and a `Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy` (CCRH).

The number of Central Research Councils and Research Centres/Institutes functioning under these Councils in the country are 5 and 86 respectively (i.e. total of 91). The details are given at Annexure-I.

(b) The research areas are identified by the Central Research Councils themselves on the recommendation of their Scientific Advisory Committees and in line with the policy of the Government. Research activities are undertaken by Central Research Councils through their Centres / Institutes both in-house and by collaboration with Universities, Research Institutes (called Extra Mural Research). Details of last three years and the current year (2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11) are given at Annexure-II.

(c) to (f) Yes, Madam, the Central Research Councils decide on the setting up of new Research Centers/Institutes from time to time based on research priority, availability of human and material resources, willingness of the State Government to provide support in the form of land etc.

A Research Centre of CCRAS named `Herbal Ayurvedic Research Centre` was established in the campus of Rajiv Gandhi Central University, Nagaland in September 2009.

The CCRH has during the year 2010 re-opened four Research Units, located at Aizwal, Itanagar, Dimapur and Patna.

Two new centers for research under CCRYN are proposed at Nagamangla, Mandya District (Karnataka) & Dewarkhana, District Jhajjar, (Haryana). Construction work is in-progress at Mandya and Dewarkhana.

CCRYN has received a request from Government of Orissa for setting up of a new Research Institute in the vicinity of Bhubaneswar. The CCRYN has requested the State Government of Orissa for allotment of 20 acres of land free of cost. The response of the State Government is awaited. The Manipur Government has also expressed willingness for establishing a research center and land for this purpose has also been identified. A detailed proposal is, however, yet to be received.

A proposal from the Gujarat State Government for re-opening of the Clinical Research Unit (Homoeopathy) at Bharuch was considered but was not found feasible by the CCRH.

