

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

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RESEARCH IN AYUSH

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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is sufficient number of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) Research Centres/Institutes in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of these AYUSH Research Centres/Institutes alongwith the research projects undertaken by them during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the funds allocated and spent on research in each of these Systems during the said period alongwith the steps taken/proposed by the Government to encourage research projects in the field and also increase the number of such research centres/institutes, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has received proposals from the State Governments including the Government of Uttar Pradesh for setting up of research centres in AYUSH systems of medicines; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof during the said period indicating the present status of each of these proposals, State/UT-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIS. GANDHISELVAN)

(a) Yes.

(b) The details of the AYUSH research Centres alongwith the research projects undertaken by them during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise are available on the website of the Department of AYUSH i.e [www.indianmedicine.nic.in](http://www.indianmedicine.nic.in).

(c) The funds allocated and spent on research in AYUSH systems by the Research Councils during each of the last three years and current year is given at Annexure.

Steps have also been taken to upgrade the laboratories of the Research Councils. The decision relating to setting up of new Research Centers / Institutes from time to time is taken on the basis of research priorities, availability of human and other resources, willingness of the State Governments to provide support in the form of land, etc.

In addition, Central Sector Scheme for Extra Mural Research in Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy is also being implemented by the Department to develop joint research ventures among the Department and other reputed Organisations/ Institutes.

(d) No proposal is received from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh by any of the Research Councils. However, the Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN) has received proposals from Karnataka, Haryana, Manipur, Odisha and Assam State Governments for setting up of Central Research Institutes.

(e) The Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy has started construction work for setting up of Central Research Institutes at Nagmangala, District Mandya, Karnataka and Deverkhana, Jhajjar, Haryana.

The Governments of Odisha, Manipur and Assam have also offered 20, 10 and 15 acres of land respectively.