

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

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RESEARCH IN UNANI MEDICINE  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the research work undertaken by the Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine, (CCRUM) funds spent and achievements made as a result thereof during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the tenure, composition and role of Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) of CCRUM in carrying out above research activities in Unani Medicines;
- (c) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to research work in CCRUM going on without SAC;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor ; and
- (e) the corrective measures taken/ proposed by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) The details of the research work undertaken and achievements made by the Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM) during the last 3 years and current year are given in Annexure. The details of funds spent are as follows:-

(Rs. in Crore)

Year	Plan	Non-plan	Total
2009-10	34.44	39.65	74.09
2010-11	39.30	35.20	74.51
2011-12	35.80	36.26	72.06
2012-13	26.79#	14.09	40.88

(till  
26.8.2012)

# Including an amount of Rs. 16.58 Crore released for Capital works for CRIUM, Lucknow, Hyderabad and RRIUM, Patna buildings.

(b): The tenure of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) is three years. It comprises of Experts in the discipline of Unani Medicine besides Experts in other allied disciplines e.g. Botany, Chemistry, Pharmacology and Modern Medicine. SAC is a recommendatory body. Its terms of reference inter-alia include periodic evaluation of the programmes of the Council, consideration of new schemes/projects.

(c) to (e): The SAC has been re-constituted and notified. During the absence of the SAC, the Technical guidance was made available to the Council by technical Experts/ Committees appointed by the Director General on different scientific aspects.