

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH)
LOK SABHA**

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Research for Developing Drugs
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Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

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

- (a) the details of ongoing research for developing new drugs in AYUSH by various Government institutions;
- (b) whether any tie up has been made with Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) or other apex institution for development and marketing of drugs related to diabetes; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): Ministry of AYUSH has set-up four autonomous Research Councils, namely, Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH), Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM) and Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS) as apex bodies for formulation and development of traditional medicine for various diseases.

The details of ongoing Researches on drugs in the Research Councils are as under:-

CCRAS:

Currently CCRAS is developing eight new drugs for various diseases/ problems related to Old age, Bronchial Asthma, Diabetes Mellitus, Lymphatic Filariasis, Ovarian Cancer, Dengue, Wound healing and Migraine.

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CCRH

Currently CCRH is developing 12 new drugs for various diseases including Dengue, Malaria, Leishmaniasis and Diarrhoea.

CCRUM

Currently CCRUM is developing drugs for various diseases including Diabetes, Vitiligo and Essential Hypertension through Multi-centric Randomized Controlled Trials.

CCRS

Currently CCRS is developing a drug which has been proved to be effective in curing Type-II Diabetes.

(b) & (c): The Ministry of AYUSH has no tie-ups with Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) for development and marketing of drugs related to diabetes. However, CCRAS has commercialized the technology of the formulation namely, AYUSH-82 for diabetes through National Research Development Corporation, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India.

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