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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4092 TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH JANUARY, 2019

DIGITISATION AND PUBLICATION OF TEXTBOOKS

4092. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

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

(a) whether the Ministry has successfully implemented the scheme for Acquisition, Cataloguing, Digitization and Publication of Textbooks and Manuscripts;

(b) if so, the number of manuscripts that have been digitized and translated till date;

(c) the number of languages in which the translations are being done;

(d) the number of languages in which the texts are still to be translated; and

(e) the details of the portal or web based system through which the general public can access these texts?

ANSWER

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

(a): The following autonomous Research Councils under the Ministry of AYUSH has successfully implemented the scheme for Acquisition, Cataloguing, Digitization and Publication of Textbooks and Manuscripts:-

- a) Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences(CCRAS)
- b) Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS)
- c) Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM)

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Name of the Council	Number of manuscripts	Number of languages in	Number of languages in which the texts are still to be translated
	digitized and	which translated	
	translated till date		
CCRAS	5152	02	The manuscripts are translated as per recommendations of Scientific Advisory Group for Literary Research
CCRS	1419	09	06
CCRUM	114 (includes 58 volumes of 25 books)	06	03

(b) to (d): The requisite information is as under:-

(e): The list of the books published based on the manuscripts can be accessed on the website of CCRAS i.e. <u>www.ccras.nic.in</u> and AYUSH Research Portal at <u>www.ayushportal.nic.in</u>. A link for "Catalogue and Status of Ayurvedic Manuscripts" has also been provided on AYUSH Research Portal. In respect of CCRS & CCRUM, these texts can be accessed at the library & information centre of the respective Council.