

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1945
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH NOVEMBER, 2019**

UNANI DISPENSARY

**1945. SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:
DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:**

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

- (a) whether more than 1.5 lakh patients of Vitiligo have been treated by CRIUM, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of Unani dispensaries in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether research is going on for treatment of chronic and serious diseases in Unani system of medicine; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): Yes, more than 1.5 lakh patients of Vitiligo have been treated in CRIUM, Hyderabad since its inception. Since inception 151830 patients have been treated at CRIUM, Hyderabad

(b) & (C): Public Health is being a State subject, the provision of health care services including Unani dispensaries is the primary responsibility of respective State/UT Government. However, under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM), there is provision of financial assistance for setting up of upto 50 bedded integrated AYUSH hospital including Unani system. Accordingly, State/UT Government are eligible for seeking grant-in-aid under this as per NAM guidelines.

As per data available in the Ministry, the total number of Unani Dispensaries as on 01.04.2018 are 1657, which is more than 146 since 01.04.2017.

(d) & (e): The Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India has setup the Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM) for research in Unani medicine system, including development of new Unani medicines and clinical trials on scientific lines.

CCRUM as well as National Institute of Unani Medicine (NIUM), Bangalore, which is also an Autonomous organization working under supervision of Ministry of AYUSH, have taken up a number of clinical research studies for various diseases which includes Arthritis, Bronchial Asthma, Anaemia, Anxiety Depressive Disorder, Neuro degenerative diseases, life style disorder like Hypertension, obesity dislypidaemia, depression, diabetes, lucomia, PCOD, Leucorrhoea and various skin diseases etc.

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