

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4162  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2019**

**RESEARCH IN TRADITIONAL SYSTEM OF MEDICINES**

**4162. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:  
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Will the Minister of **AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any schemes to promote research in traditional system of medicine in Himalayan region;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the measures taken by the Government regarding development and promotion of Sowa-Rigpa system of medicine?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), an autonomous organization under Ministry of AYUSH has established 9 Institutes /Centres to promote Research in traditional system of medicine in Himalayan region. These Institutes/ Centres are located in Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Tripura and Nagaland.

(c): CCRAS has one research Institute namely National Research Institute of Sowa Rigpa (NRISR) located at Leh, Laddakh. The Institute has undertaken three Intramural Research Projects and One Tribal Health Care Research Project as follows:

- i. Completed Project on Pictorial guide of commonly used medicinal plants of Sowa -Rigpa and Ayurveda.
- ii. Completed Project on Compilation and Documentation of classical Sowa-Rigpa formulations NRISR, Leh.
- iii. Project on Development of Agro Technique for high altitude, endangered Medicinal Plants of trans Himalayan.

- iv. Strengthening the tribal health care research project under tribal sub plan at Leh and also Sowa-rigpa health center at Kargil.

The Government of India has also approved a proposal for establishment of National Institute of Sowa-Rigpa, Leh on 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2019. This institute will be responsible to promote interdisciplinary research & education of Sowa-Rigpa.

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