



Several new drugs being developed under the AYUSH system of medicine: Shri Shripad Naik

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Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) has developed anti-diabetic drug AYUSH-82 and AYUSH-SG for Rheumatoid Arthritis. Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) has developed 9 drugs out of which 2 are of vegetable origin, 5 are from different strains of Dengue virus and two are of chemical origin. Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS) has developed D-5 choornam for the management of Type II Diabetes. In addition Ministry of AYUSH through its Research Councils has undertaken R&D for development of new AYUSH drugs with details as under:-

Ayurveda

1. Ayush-QOL RC for improvement of quality of life in cancer patients
2. Ayush- Manas for Mental retardation in Children
3. C-1 oil for wound healing
4. Ayush- Rasayan - A&B for Geriatric Health,
5. Ayush - D for Diabetes,
6. Ayush - A for Asthma,
7. Ayush - PJ - 7 for Dengue

Unani

The Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM) has conducted multi - centric clinical trials on four new Unani formulations on Vitiligo, Diabetes Mellitus type - II, Essential Hypertension and Infective Hepatitis. Experimental safety of these drugs has already been established.

The development of new drugs is a standard procedure which involves standardization of raw drug followed by Drug proving, Clinical Verification and Clinical Trial and the whole process takes 7 to 8 years or even more.

This information was given by the Minister of State (Independent Charge) for AYUSH, Shri Shripad Naik in written reply to a question in Lok Sabha today.

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