

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2561  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2020**

**RESEARCH PROJECTS ON AYUSH MEDICINES**

**2561. SHRI VIJAY GOEL:**

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

(a) whether the Ministry has been undertaking any research project pertaining to medicines in AYUSH; and

(b) 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) & (b): There are four autonomous Research Councils under the Ministry of AYUSH viz. Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM), Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS) and Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) which undertake research projects pertaining to medicines in AYUSH systems. These Councils are engaged in research activities inter alia related to standardization, validation, clinical verification and development of medicines of Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy systems in intramural and collaborative modes. Ministry of AYUSH also runs a Central Sector Scheme of Extra Mural Research (EMR) since 11<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan to support Research & Development projects undertaken by various reputed institutions pertaining to specific areas prioritised from time to time. Details of the research activities related to AYUSH medicines are given in the **annexure**.

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## Annexure

### Number of AYUSH medicines related research projects in five years

Research Council/Scheme		2014-15 (No. of projects)	2015-16 (No. of projects)	2016-17 (No. of projects)	2017-18 (No. of projects)	2018-19 (No. of projects)
<b>Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences, New Delhi (CCRAS)</b>	Drug standardization	25	82	121	145	165
	Drug Validation	4	2	2	10	1
	Drug development	1	1	-	-	1
	Clinical verification	17	14	18	5	25
<b>Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine, New Delhi (CCRUM)</b>	Drug standardization	40	40	40	40	40
	Drug Validation	05	16	19	15	10
	Drug development	03	05	-	04	02
<b>Central Council for Research in Siddha, Chennai (CCRS)</b>	Drug standardization	-	-	6	9	9
	Drug Validation	-	2	2	3	1
	Drug development	1	-	-	1	1
	Clinical verification	-	2	4	4	4
<b>Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy, New Delhi (CCRH)</b>	Drug standardization	18	34	40	34	94
	Drug Validation	-	5	6	6	7
	Drug development	22	19	18	23	13
	Drug Proving	7	11	10	12	15
	Clinical verification	39	16	16	16	24
<b>Extra Mural Research Scheme of Ministry of AYUSH</b>	Drug standardization	-	-	4	-	1
	Drug Validation	-	1	1	2	-
	Drug development	1	-	1	1	-
<b>TOTAL NO. OF PROJECTS</b>		183	250	308	330	413
<b>GRAND TOTAL (NO. OF RESEARCH PROJECTS)= 1484</b>						