

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 975
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7th DECEMBER, 2021**

RESEARCH PROJECTS ON AYUSH MEDICINES

975. SHRI VIVEK K. TANKHA:

Will the Minister of AYUSH be please to state:

- (a) Whether the Ministry has been undertaking any research project pertaining to medicines in AYUSH i.e., Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy; and;
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF AYUSH
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

(a) & (b) Yes, Ministry of AYUSH supports Research projects on AYUSH medicines;

The Ministry of AYUSH has established separate Central Research Councils namely, '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)'. The research councils undertake research projects on Clinical Research, Drug standardization research, Pharmacovigilance research, Clinical verification of medicines, Fundamental Research and Literary research.

CCRAS has undertaken 4562, CCRUM has undertaken 1792, CCRS has undertaken 92 and CCRH has undertaken 936 research projects on medicines.

Ministry of AYUSH is also implementing a Central Sector Scheme namely AYURGYAN Scheme for Research & Innovation in AYUSH. Under the scheme, financial support was provided for 311 research projects in Ayush including 34 research projects on COVID-19.

The Central Research Councils are maintaining a website, which has around 33325 (Ayurveda-23868; Y&N- 1425, Unani-2691; Siddha-2854; Homeopathy-2487) research publications. The publications are available at AYUSH research portal <https://ayushportal.nic.in/> with free access for the general public.
