

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2408
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2024

Preservation of traditional medicinal knowledge of Thakar tribe of Raigad district

2408 # **Shri Dhairyashil Mohan Patil:**

Will the Minister of *Ayush* be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has formulated any special scheme for the documentation and preservation of traditional medicinal knowledge of Thakar tribe of Raigad district;
- (b) the steps being taken to integrate this knowledge into the formal health system so that it can be used on a larger scale; and
- (c) whether any research programme has been launched or a research centre has been set up to preserve the traditional knowledge of Thakar tribe and other communities?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)

(a) and (b): No.

(c): The Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) has implemented “Tribal Health Care Research Programme (THCRP)” under Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) for the welfare of the tribal people. Through this programme council is creating awareness about Health, Nutrition, and Hygiene among Scheduled Tribe (ST) community, providing health care services and incidental medical care, and documenting demographic trends through door to door survey. Local Health Traditions (LHT) and folklore practices among tribal population have also been documented in this programme. This programme is being executed through 14 CCRAS Institutes in identified ST dominant Villages/Blocks of 14 States and Ethno- medical Botanical Practices and Survey are carried out by 15 peripheral institutes of the CCRAS. Detailed State/UT-wise list is attached at **Annexure-I**.

State/UT-wise list of institutes involved in Tribal Health Care Research Programme (THCRP)

| Sl. No. | Name of State | Names of the CCRAS Peripheral Institutes |
|---------|------------------------------|---|
| 1. | Odisha | Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Bhubaneswar |
| 2. | Rajasthan | M.S. Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Jaipur |
| 3. | Madhya Pradesh | Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Gwalior |
| 4. | Andhra Pradesh | Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Vijayawada |
| 5. | Maharashtra | Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Nagpur |
| 6. | Karnataka | Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Bengaluru |
| 7. | Bihar | Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Patna |
| 8. | Tamil Nadu | Dr. Achanta Lakshmipati Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Chennai |
| 9. | Assam | Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Guwahati |
| 10. | Sikkim | Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Gangtok |
| 11. | Jammu & Kashmir | Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Jammu |
| 12. | Andaman and Nicobar Islands. | Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Port Blair |
| 13. | Gujarat | Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Ahmedabad |
| 14. | Tripura | Regional Ayurveda Research Centre, Agartala |

List of Institutes involved in Medico Ethno Botanical Survey (MEBS):

| S.No | Institute Name | State |
|-------------|---|---------------------------|
| 1. | Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Bengaluru | Karnataka |
| 2. | Regional Ayurveda Research Centre, Dimapur. | Nagaland |
| 3. | National Ayurveda Research Institute for Panchakarma, Cheruthuruthy | Kerala |
| 4. | Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Guwahati | Assam |
| 5. | Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Itanagar | Arunachal Pradesh |
| 6. | Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Ranikhet | Uttarakhand |
| 7. | Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Mandi | Himachal Pradesh |
| 8. | Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Pune | Maharashtra |
| 9. | Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Gangtok | Sikkim |
| 10. | Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Jhansi | Uttar Pradesh |
| 11. | Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Port Blair | Andaman & Nicobar Islands |
| 12. | Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Thiruvananthapuram | Kerala |
| 13. | Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Jammu | Jammu & Kashmir |
| 14. | Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Bhubaneswar | Orissa |
| 15. | Captain Srinivasa Murthy Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Chennai | Tamil Nadu |