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Sub: Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred Question Dy. Question No.1026 for reply on 09.12.2025 regarding "Regulation of Ayurveda-Based Immunity Boosters during Post-Pandemic Period".

Sl. No.	Parliament Question	Answer
(a)	Whether clinical data are being collated regarding claims made by Ayurveda-based immunity booster products post-2024 to assess their efficacy and safety;	Does not pertain to this Council.
(d)	Whether any adverse event reports or disease flare-ups have been recorded among consumers;	
(c)	Whether the Ministry has issued advisories or initiated regulatory audits against misleading product labels or advertising; and	
(d)	Whether collaboration with CDSCO and FSSAI is being intensified to standardise immunomodulatory AYUSH formulations in the State of Uttar Pradesh?	

  
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Sub: Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred Question Dy. Question No.2519 for reply on 09.12.2025 regarding "Clinical Trials".

Sl. No.	Parliament Question	Answer
(a)	Whether Government is aware of the Supreme Courts observations regarding alleged dilution of clinical trial rules for AYUSH drugs, particularly for new indications;	Does not pertain to this Council.
(d)	What steps have been taken to ensure that clinical trials for AYUSH drugs maintain the same rigor and transparency as required for allopathic drugs;	
(c)	Whether the rules for clinical trials been relaxed and if so, details thereof?	
(d)	What mechanisms are in place to prevent misleading advertisements of AYUSH products; and	
(e)	Whether Government plans to review and strengthen the existing regulatory framework to address these concerns and if so, the details thereof?	



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Sub: Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred Question Dy. Question No.2772 for reply on 09.12.2025 regarding "AYUSH Drug Quality, Research & Regulatory Oversight".

Sl. No.	Parliament Question	Answer
(a)	Whether Government has reviewed quality control gaps in AYUSH medicines produced or sold across the State of Bihar;	Does not pertain to this Council.
(d)	Steps taken to strengthen State-level AYUSH drug-testing laboratories, pharmacovigilance units and certification systems; and	
(c)	Plans to expand collaborative research on herbal formulations, medicinal plants and evidence-based AYUSH therapies with universities in the State of Bihar?	

  
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**Sub: Rajya Sabha Admitted Unstarred Question No. 1773 for answer on 16.12.2025 asked by Shri Ratanjit Pratap Narain Singh regarding "Medicinal Plants cultivation zone in Kushinagar".**

Sl. No.	Parliament Question	Answer
a)	The plan for establishing a Medicinal Plants Cultivation Zone or a dedicated nursery in the Kushinagar region under the National AYUSH Mission (NAM);	Does not pertain to this Council.
b)	The financial support/subsidy provided to farmers in Kushinagar for cultivating high demand medicinal herbs;	
c)	The steps taken to establish a Regional AYUSH Research Institute (ARRI) extension centre to study local flora;	
d)	The funds allocated for creating a digital inventory of traditional healers and medicinal knowledge; and	
e)	The measures to ensure the value addition and market linkage for local medicinal produce?	



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**Sub: Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred Question Dy. Question No. 398 for reply on 09.12.2025 regarding "Advancing Global Standards in Herbal Medicine".**

Sl. No.	Parliament question	Answer
(a)	Whether India's participation in the 16th WHO-International Regulatory Cooperation for Herbal Medicines(WHO-IRCH) Annual Meeting will benefit the country's traditional medicine sector;	This matter does not pertain to this council.
(b)	If so, the details thereof;	
(c)	Whether any specific regulatory frameworks or guidelines were discussed during the meeting to ensure the safe use of herbal medicines in India; and	
(d)	Whether Government has taken any initiatives to promote India's traditional medicine systems, such as Ayurveda to integrate traditional medicine into mainstream healthcare globally, if yes details in this regard?	<p>This council has taken initiatives to promote India's traditional medicine systems, such as Yoga and naturopathy to integrate traditional medicine into mainstream healthcare by Setting up following CRIYN's, OPD's, wellness centers and CCMBIY'S Throughout the country.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Central Research Institutes of Yoga and Naturopathy (CRIYN):-</b>  Delhi - 01  Haryana - 01  Karnataka - 01</li> <li>• <b>OPDs/Wellness Centres</b> in various Government hospitals. List of OPDs/Wellness Centres is at <b>Annexure - 'A'</b>.</li> <li>• <b>Collaborative Research Centre's (CRC):-</b>  The Council is running a scheme of establishing collaborative Research Centre's (CRC) to undertake Collaborative Research with leading Medical as well as Yoga and Naturopathy Institutions.</li> <li>• <b>Centre for Mind Body Intervention through Yoga:</b> CCRYN has setup Centre for Mind Body Intervention through Yoga (CMBIY)  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AIIMS Delhi - 01</li> <li>• AIIMS Bhopal - 01</li> <li>• AIIMS Jodhpur - 01</li> <li>• AIIMS Raipur, Chhattisgarh - 01</li> <li>• AIIMS, NCI, Jhajjar, Haryana- 01</li> <li>• AIIMS Rishikesh, Uttarakhand- 01</li> <li>• PGI Chandigarh - 01</li> <li>• S-Vyasa, Bangalore - 01</li> <li>• NIMHANS - 01</li> <li>• AIIMS Bibinagar, Telangana - 01</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

  
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**Sub: Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Unstarred Diary No.855 for 03/02/2026 regarding "Establishment of Apex Research Institute for Yoga and Naturopathy in Puducherry".**

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	The details of the proposal for establishing an apex research institute for Yoga and Naturopathy in the Union Territory of Puducherry, including its estimated cost, institutional structure and governing framework;	At present, this Council has no such proposal for establishing an apex research institute for Yoga and Naturopathy in the Union Territory of Puducherry.
b)	The number of undergraduate and postgraduate seats proposed in the first phase;	
c)	Whether the State Government of Puducherry has been requested to allocate land for the establishment of the institute; and	
d)	If so, the present status of land allotment and related administrative approvals?	



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Sub: Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Unstarred Diary No.724 for 03/02/2026.

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	Whether Government has examined implementation quality of Yoga and wellness programmes in erode district, the State of Tamil Nadu, including Perundurai and Chennimalai institutions;	Matter does not fall under the purview of this Council.
b)	If so, the details of Government-supported trainers, session frequency, participation levels and monitoring framework in erode district; and	
c)	The initiatives proposed to be taken by Government to expand mental wellness support and community Yoga participation platforms in the said district?	

  
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**Sub: Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Unstarred Diary No.781 for 03/02/2026 – regarding “Medicine”.**

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	Whether Government is taking steps to enhance global engagement for promoting evidence-based traditional medicine systems;	Matter does not come under the purview of this Council.
b)	Whether Government has aligned its initiatives with international strategies on research, quality assurance, safety standards, and integration of traditional medicine into public health systems, if so, details thereof, if not, reasons for the same,	
c)	The manner in which Government plans to utilise the 14 percent increase in the Ministry's 2025-26 budget to strengthen research, capacity building, infrastructure, digital tools, and global cooperation; and	
d)	The expected benefits of these measures in advancing India's leadership, improving holistic healthcare, and expanding global acceptance of Ayush systems?	

  
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Sub: Provisionally admitted Rajya Sabha Starred Diary No.1299 for 3/02/2026 regarding "Integration of AI and Digital Platforms in AYUSH Services".

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	Whether the Ministry has initiated steps for integrating artificial intelligence and advance digital platforms in AYUSH healthcare delivery;	At present, this council has not initiated steps for integrating artificial intelligence and advance digital platforms in Yoga and Naturopathy healthcare delivery.
b)	If so, the details thereof;	
c)	If not, the reason thereof;	The <b>primary focus of CCRYN is on</b> research, validation and promotion of Yoga and Naturopathy through conventional research methodologies.
d)	The challenges faced in nationwide adoption, especially in remote regions; and	<b>At present CCRYN does not have dedicated manpower with limitations related to technical readiness, and dedicated financial allocations for AI-based digital transformation.</b>
e)	The measures propose in this respect?	

  
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Sub: Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted Unstarred Question Dy. No.817 for 10.02.2026.

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	Whether the Ministry will support Odisha in conducting continuous professional development (C'D) workshops for AYUSH educators and researchers; and	At present, this Council has not conducted continuous professional development (C'D) workshops for AYUSH educators and researchers.
b)	If so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?	

  
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**Sub:** Rajya Sabha Starred Question Dy. No. 1615 for 03.02.2026 regarding "Surgery rights to AYUSH doctors"- reg.

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	Whether any permissions, notifications or policy decisions have been issued by Government or State Governments to allow AYUSH practitioners to perform surgical procedures, and if so, the details thereof, including the list of procedures and timelines of implementation,	Matter does not pertain to this Council.
b)	The State-wise statistics indicating the number of AYUSH practitioners granted surgery rights, the number of surgeries performed by them, and any reported outcomes or regulatory actions during the last five years, and	
c)	The reasons and evidence on which such decisions were taken, including clinical safety assessments, standards of training, and measures to ensure patient safety, quality of care and regulatory oversight?	

  
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Provisionally admitted Lok Sabha starred Diary No.2891 for 06/02/2026 regarding  
“Digital Platforms under AYUSH Grid”.

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	Whether the digital platforms developed under the AYUSH Grid including the My AYUSH Integrated Services Portal (MAISP), Showcasing of Ayurvedic Historical Imprints (SAHI) and the AYUSH Research Portal have led to measurable improvements in service delivery, transparency, research integration and overall governance in the AYUSH sector;	Matter does not pertain to this Council.
b)	If so, the details thereof; *	
c)	The nature of such improvements, the key performance indicators achieved and the extent of adoption and integration of these platforms by various State Governments, National Institutes, Research Councils, Educational Institutions and healthcare facilities;	
d)	The extent to which the implementation of the Ayush Grid has improved or enhanced access to AYUSH-based primary healthcare services, tele-consultation, research data and patient-centric services, particularly in rural, tribal and aspirational districts across the country, State/UT-wise; and	
e)	The steps taken by the government to address regional and digital disparities in its effective utilization in this regard?	

  
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Lok Sabha provisionally admitted Un-starred Question Dy. No.3594 for 06.02.2026 regarding "Ayurwashya Yojna" — reg.

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	The present status of Ayurwashya Yojana in the Country;	Matter does not pertain to this Council.
b)	Whether the Government has made any review of the same and if so, the details thereof;	
c)	Whether there are two components in it; if so, the details thereof also whether there is any proposal to include other components and if so, the details thereof;	
d)	Whether there are two components in it, if so, the details thereof, also whether there is any proposal to include other components and if so, the details thereof; and	
e)	The details of funds sanctioned released/spent separately under PII and COE components for Maharashtra under Ayurwashya Yojana during the last five years, Year-wise along with the details of Ratnagiri-Sindhudurg Parliamentary constituency?	

  
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Lok Sabha provisionally admitted Un-starred Question Dy. No.3805 for 06.02.2026 regarding "Misuse of Ayush Spas and massage Centres" - reg.

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	Whether the Government has taken note of reports regarding illegal massage centres and spas operating under the guise of Ayurvedic/AYUSH clinics including instances involving immoral trafficking.	Matter does not pertain to this Council.
b)	If so, whether any licensing, inspectional monitoring mechanism exists to verify the authenticity of such establishments using AYUSH nomenclature. If yes, the number of registrations cancelled or suspended in the last three years:	
c)	Whether the Government coordinates with State Governments and law-enforcement agencies to prevent misuse of AYUSH systems for illegal activities; and	
d)	The steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government strengthen regulation, ensure practitioner accountability and protect the credibility of AYUSH system?.	

  
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Lok Sabha provisionally admitted Un-starred Question Dy. No.4030 for 06.02.2026 regarding  
"Expansion of National Dhanwantari Ayurveda Awards" – reg.

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	The steps taken by the Government to expand the reach and recognition of the National Dhanwantari Ayurveda Awards to include emerging Ayurveda practitioners and researchers;	Matter does not pertain to this Council.
b)	The measures being taken by the Government to enhance the infrastructure for Ayurveda research, education, and clinical practice in rural and urban areas of the country;	
c)	Whether the Government plants to introduce a mentorship program where past awardees can guide young Ayurveda practitioners and researchers; and	



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Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Unstarred Diary No.443 for 03/02/2026 – regarding  
“Ayush Modernization of Ayush educational curriculum”.

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	Whether steps have been taken to ensure all AYUSH colleges adopt a competency-based curriculum aligned with National Medical Commission guidelines by 2026;	Matter does not pertain to this Council.
b)	If so, the details thereof including the details of audit mechanism employed to track compliance, and if not the reasons therefor;	
c)	Whether the ministry plans to review and revise the NCISM-accredited syllabus every five years to incorporate emerging research findings and global best practices; and	
d)	If so, the details thereof, and if not the reasons therefor?	

  
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Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Question unstarred Dy. No. 521 to be answered on 03/02/2026 regarding "Infrastructure and Manpower".

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	The district-wise number of AYUSH medical colleges, hospitals and doctors available in the State of Odisha:	Matter does not pertain to this Council.
b)	Whether the Ministry has received reports regarding inadequate infrastructure and shortage of teaching faculty in certain AYUSH institutions in the State:	
c)	The action taken by the Ministry to address these gaps, and	
d)	The financial assistance released to Odisha under National AYUSH Mission (NAM) during the last three years?	

  
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Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted Unstarred Question Dy. No. 681 to be answered on 03.02.2026 regarding "Misuse of AYUSH/Ayurveda Nomenclature by Spas and massage Centres" – reg."

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	Whether Government has taken note of reports regarding illegal massage centres and spas operating under the guise of Ayurvedic or AYUSH clinics, including instances involving immoral trafficking.	Matter does not pertain to this Council.
b)	Whether any licensing, inspection or monitoring mechanism exists to verify the authenticity of such establishments using AYUSH nomenclature, if so, the number of registrations cancelled or suspended in the last three years;	
c)	Whether the Ministry coordinates with State Governments and law-enforcement agencies to prevent misuse of AYUSH systems for illegal activities, and	
d)	The steps taken or proposed to strengthen regulation, ensure practitioner accountability and protect the credibility of AYUSH systems?	

  
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Provisionally admitted Rajya Sabha Starred Diary No.984 for 3/02/2026 regarding "Ayush Evidence, adverse events and quality control of AYUSH products".

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	The number of AYUSH formulations approved or recommended for post-COVID management and other chronic conditions since 2021 and how many of these are backed by published, peer-reviewed clinical evidence;	Matter does not pertain to this Council.
b)	The number of adverse drug reaction (ADR) reports involving AYUSH medicines received in the last three years and the action taken, including product withdrawals or warnings, and	
c)	Whether, in light of past controversies over claims around products such as Patanjali's "Coronil", the Ministry has tightened its rules on advertising, clinical trials and evidence requirements and if so, the details thereof?	

  
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Sub: Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted starred Question Dairy No. 1048 for 03.02.2026.

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	The details of initiatives taken to promote Yoga and Wellness tourism in the Buddhist circuit of the State of Uttar Pardesh, specifically in Kushinagar;	Matter does not pertain to this Council.
b)	The status of the certification of Yoga centres and wellness resorts operating in the district by the Yoga Certification Board;	
c)	The measures taken to organize International Day of Yoga events at the Mahaparinirvana Temple to attract global tourists;	
d)	The details of the skill development programs conducted for the local youth to become certified Yoga instructors;	
e)	Government's vision to integrate AYUSH treatments with the tourism packages offered to the pilgrims visiting the State?	

  
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Sub: Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Unstarred Question Dairy No. 1072 for 03.02.2026 regarding "Investment Facilitation in the AYUSH Sector".

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	What investment facilitation and policy measures has Government currently implemented to promote domestic and foreign investment in the AYUSH sector in the country;	Matter does not pertain to this Council.
b)	What facilities and being provided to attract investment in the AYUSH sector, including single-window clearance, tax incentives, infrastructure support and ease of doing business measures;	
c)	What is the year-wise detail of investment received in the AYUSH sector over the past three years; and:	
d)	Has Government prepared any special action plan to develop the AYUSH sector as global investment destination, if so, what are the details?	

  
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Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Unstarred Diary No.1218 for 03/02/2026 – regarding  
“WHO- Ayush Collaboration”.

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	How can the WHO-AYUSH collaboration effectively address the challenges of standardizing traditional medicine practices across different countries and cultures, while ensuring the preservation of traditional knowledge and practices;	Matter does not pertain to this Council.
b)	Considering the launch of the Traditional Medicine Global Library (TMGL), what strategies can be employed to ensure equitable access to traditional medicine knowledge and resources, particularly for low- and middle-income countries, and	
c)	Considering the WHO's recognition of India's efforts in integrating Artificial Intelligence (AI) with traditional medicine, what potential opportunities and challenges arise from the application of AI in traditional medicine?	

  
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Provisionally admitted Rajya Sabha Starred Diary No.1461 for 3/02/2026 regarding  
“Investment facilitation in the AYUSH sector”.

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	The outcomes achieved in facilitating investment through platforms such as AYUSH Invest Saarthi;	Matter does not pertain to this Council.
b)	The details of operational projects, participation of micro, small and medium enterprise (MSMEs) and employment generation there under;	
c)	The major countries contributing to foreign direct investment (FDI) and research and development (R&D) collaboration in the AYUSH sector;	
d)	Whether there has been an increase in exports of AYUSH medicines and products under the AYUSH Invest Saarthi Platform; and	
e)	If so, the details of the major countries importing AYUSH medicines and products under the said platform?	

  
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Sub: Rajya Sabha provisionally Admitted Starred Question Diary No. 1586 for 3.2.2026 regarding "Initiatives in the field of personalize Ayush Medicine – reg."

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	Government's initiatives in the field of "Ayur-Genomics" (integration of Ayurveda with Genomics) to provide personalized precision medicine;	Matter does not pertain to this Council.
b)	The growth in the export of value-added herbal products following the "Heal in India" campaign and the creation of the AYUSH Visa category; and	
c)	The steps taken to digitize ancient medical manuscripts under the AYUSH Grid Project to prevent bio-piracy and preserve Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS)?	

  
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Lok Sabha provisionally admitted starred Question Dy. No.3015 for 06.02.2026 regarding "AYUSH Hospitals/Dispensaries/Medical Colleges" — reg.

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	The number of Ayush hospitals, dispensaries and medical colleges in the country, State/UT-wise and Stream- wise;	<p>The details of Yoga &amp; Naturopathy hospitals and OPDs/ Wellness Centres providing treatment across the country is as under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>03 Central Research Institutes of Yoga and Naturopathy (CRIYN):-</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Delhi - 01</li> <li>Haryana - 01</li> <li>Karnataka - 01</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>OPDs/Wellness Centres</b> in various Government hospitals. List of OPDs/ Wellness Centres is at <u>Annexure – 'A'</u>.</li> <li>• <b>10 Centre for Mind Body Intervention through Yoga:</b> CCRYN has setup Centre for Mind Body Intervention through Yoga (CMBIY) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AIIMS Delhi - 01</li> <li>• AIIMS Bhopal - 01</li> <li>• AIIMS Jodhpur - 01</li> <li>• AIIMS Raipur, Chhattisgarh- 01</li> <li>• AIIMS, NCI, Jhajjar, Haryana- 01</li> <li>• AIIMS Rishikesh, Uttarakhand- 01</li> <li>• PGI Chandigarh - 01</li> <li>• S-Vyasa, Bengalore - 01</li> <li>• NIMHANS, Bengalore - 01</li> <li>• Bibinagar, Telangana - 01</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
b)	Whether there has been expansion of Ayush services in the rural and tribal areas, across the country; and	<p>Established 02 Central Research Institutes of Yoga and Naturopathy (CRIYN) in rural area:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Haryana, Jhajjar,</li> <li>2. Karnataka, Nagamangala</li> </ol> <p>Central Research Institute of Yoga &amp; Naturopathy (CRIYN) of CCRYN with 100 bedded Hospital at Dibrugarh, Assam is under construction.</p>
c)	If so, the details thereof along with the details of financial assistance provided for the same in this regard?	<p><b>ASSAM</b></p> <p>The estimated Project cost is Rs. 71.86 crores.</p>

  
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Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted Question Unstarred Diary No.735 for 29.07.2025  
– regarding “Ayurveda and Yoga University”.

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	Whether the Ministry of Ayush is planning to establish Ayurveda & Yoga University in the State of Odisha; and	No.
b)	If yes, please provide the details if not, the reasons therefor?	



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Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted Question Unstarred Diary No.2166 for 29.07.2025.

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	The detailed data on the number of market authorisations/registrations of Ayush products with international regulatory agencies under Central Sector Scheme for Promotion of International Co-operation in Ayush in 2025;	Matter does not pertain to this Council.  Does not arise in view of (a) above.
b)	The impact of incentives given to Ayush drug manufacturers for participation in international exhibitions, trade fairs, etc. under the scheme;	
c)	The funds allocated for the support for International Ayush market development and promotion related activities in 2025;	
d)	The number of translations and publications of Ayush literature in foreign languages in 2025 under the scheme; and	
e)	The number of Ayush healthcare Centres and Information Cells established under the scheme?	

  
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Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted Question Unstarred Diary No.2499 for 29.07.2025 – regarding “Scientific Research in Ayush Systems”.

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	The steps taken by the Ministry to promote scientific research in Ayush systems;	<p>The steps taken to promote Yoga &amp; Naturopathy hospitals and OPDs/ Wellness Centres providing treatment across the country is as under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>03 Central Research Institutes of Yoga and Naturopathy (CRIYN):-</b> Delhi - 01 Haryana - 01 Karnataka - 01</li><li>• <b>10 OPDs/Wellness Centres</b> in various Government hospitals. List of OPDs/ Wellness Centres is at <b>Annexure – ‘A’</b>.</li><li>• <b>Centre for Mind Body Intervention through Yoga:</b> CCRYN has setup Centre for Mind Body Intervention through Yoga (CMBIY)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AIIMS Delhi - 01</li><li>• AIIMS Bhopal - 01</li><li>• AIIMS Jodhpur - 01</li><li>• AIIMS Raipur, Chhattisgarh - 01</li><li>• AIIMS, NCI, Jhajjar, Haryana - 01</li><li>• AIIMS Rishikesh, Uttarakhand - 01</li><li>• PGI Chandigarh - 01</li><li>• S-Vyasa, Bangalore - 01</li><li>• NIMHANS - 01</li><li>• AIIMS Bibinagar, Telangana - 01</li></ul></li></ul>
b)	The number of research studies undertaken and published by CCRAS, CCRUM, CCRH, and other Councils in the last three years; and	Total number of Research Studies undertaken and published by CCRYN is 65 in the last three years.
c)	Whether the Ministry is working to integrate Ayush with evidence based medical practices?	Yes.



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Sub: Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred Question Dairy No.5871 for 17.03.2026 regarding "Progress and Impact Assessment of AYURSWASTHYA Yojana (Umbrella Scheme for PHI and CoE)".

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	The current status of implementation of the AYURSWASTHYA Yojana and the major achievements achieved so far under it;	Matter does not pertain to this Council.
b)	The number of Centers of Excellence (CoEs) established or upgraded under the scheme till date, the institution-wise details thereof; and	
c)	The number of Government funded Public Health Initiative (PHI) projects for the purposes of education, research, and capacity building?	Nil.

  
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**Sub: Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Unstarred Question Dairy No.5887 for 24.03.2026 regarding "Centre of Excellence at IIT Delhi".**

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	Whether the Centre of Excellence established at Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi has achieved its intended goals in areas related to AYUSH research, innovation and integrative health solutions;	Matter does not pertain to this Council.
b)	If so, the details of the aims, goals and vision of the Centre, the key milestones achieved till date and measurable outcomes;	
c)	Whether Government is collaborating with national and international institutions to assess the sector-specific needs of Ayur Tech; and	
d)	If so, details thereof of the collaboration pursued post 2023?	

  
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**Sub: Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Unstarred Question Dairy No.5878 for 24.03.2026 regarding "National Arogya Fair 2026 in Maharashtra".**

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	The detailed agenda, total budgetary allocation, sources of funding, participating institutions and expected footfall for the proposed National Arogya Fair 2026 in Maharashtra and whether any private entities are involved in its organization or sponsorship,	Matter does not pertain to this Council.
b)	Whether the Fair specifically proposes to incentivize medicinal plant cultivation among farmers, including details of subsidies, buy-back arrangements, MSP-like mechanisms and safeguards against market volatility, and	
c)	The concrete outcomes envisaged for integrating AYUSH systems into mainstream healthcare, including coordination with public hospitals, medical colleges, insurance coverage and evidence-based validation mechanisms?	<p>The integration of Yoga and Naturopathy into mainstream healthcare envisions coordinated services within public hospitals and medical colleges where evidence-based Yoga therapies and naturopathic treatments are offered alongside conventional care, supported by structured referral linkages and interdisciplinary training.</p> <p>It also aims to include validated Yoga and naturopathy interventions under insurance coverage to enhance affordability, while systematically generating clinical evidence through research, standardized treatment protocols, and outcome documentation to ensure safety, efficacy, and wider acceptance, ultimately promoting a preventive, lifestyle-centered healthcare model that reduces disease burden and strengthens holistic patient care.</p>

  
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Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred Question Dairy No.6134 for 17.03.2026 regarding "Increase undergraduate and postgraduate AYUSH".

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	Whether the Ministry proposes to increase undergraduate and postgraduate AYUSH seats in colleges located in Odisha?	Matter does not pertain to this Council.
b)	If so, the details thereof; if not, the reasons therefor;	

  
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Sub: Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Unstarred Question Dairy No.6656 for 24.03.2026 regarding "National Arogya Fair 2026 in Shegaon, Maharashtra".

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	Whether the National Arogya Fair 2026 was organised in Shegaon in Buldhana district of Maharashtra to promote AYUSH systems of medicine:	Matter does not pertain to this Council.
b)	If so, the major themes of the fair including Ayurvedic farming, medicinal plants and traditional healthcare practices;	
c)	Whether such events have helped in increasing public awareness about holistic healthcare systems; and	Yes.
d)	If so, the details thereof and whether Government proposes to organise similar AYUSH promotion programmes in other States including Gujarat?	Does not pertain to this Council.

  
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**Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred Question Dairy No.6759 for 17.03.2026 regarding "Standardization and Quality Control of AYUSH Products".**

S. No.	Question	Answer																																							
a)	The measures taken to strengthen pharmacopoeial standards and quality control for AYUSH drugs and formulations;	Matter does not pertain to this Council.																																							
b)	The role of the Pharmacopeia Commission for Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy (PCIM&H) in ensuring safety and efficacy;																																								
c)	The impact of the AYUSH mark and certification schemes in building consumer trust, both domestically and for exports;																																								
d)	The steps to promote evidence-based validation of traditional AYUSH treatments?	<p>The steps to promote evidence-based validation of Yoga &amp; Naturopathy treatment facilities in the Country by establishing following OPDs/ Wellness Centres, CRIYNs &amp; CMBIYs:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Central Research Institutes of Yoga and Naturopathy (CRIYN):-</b> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr><td>Delhi</td><td style="text-align: center;">-</td><td style="text-align: center;">01</td></tr> <tr><td>Haryana</td><td style="text-align: center;">-</td><td style="text-align: center;">01</td></tr> <tr><td>Karnataka</td><td style="text-align: center;">-</td><td style="text-align: center;">01</td></tr> </table> </li> <li>• <b>Collaborative Research Centre's (CRC):-</b>The Council is running a scheme of establishing collaborative Research Centre's (CRC) to undertake Collaborative Research with leading Medical as well as Yoga and Naturopathy Institutions.</li> <li>• <b>Centre for Mind Body Intervention through Yoga:</b> CCRYN has setup Centre for Mind Body Intervention through Yoga (CMBIY) <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr><td>AIIMS Delhi</td><td style="text-align: center;">-</td><td style="text-align: center;">01</td></tr> <tr><td>AIIMS Bhopal</td><td style="text-align: center;">-</td><td style="text-align: center;">01</td></tr> <tr><td>AIIMS Jodhpur</td><td style="text-align: center;">-</td><td style="text-align: center;">01</td></tr> <tr><td>AIIMS Raipur, Chhattisgarh</td><td style="text-align: center;">-</td><td style="text-align: center;">01</td></tr> <tr><td>AIIMS, NCI, Jhajjar, Haryana-</td><td style="text-align: center;"></td><td style="text-align: center;">01</td></tr> <tr><td>AIIMS Rishikesh, Uttarakhand-</td><td style="text-align: center;"></td><td style="text-align: center;">01</td></tr> <tr><td>PGI Chandigarh</td><td style="text-align: center;">-</td><td style="text-align: center;">01</td></tr> <tr><td>S-Vyasa, Bangalore</td><td style="text-align: center;">-</td><td style="text-align: center;">01</td></tr> <tr><td>NIMHANS</td><td style="text-align: center;">-</td><td style="text-align: center;">01</td></tr> <tr><td>AIIMS Bibinagar, Telangana</td><td style="text-align: center;">-</td><td style="text-align: center;">01</td></tr> </table> </li> </ul>	Delhi	-	01	Haryana	-	01	Karnataka	-	01	AIIMS Delhi	-	01	AIIMS Bhopal	-	01	AIIMS Jodhpur	-	01	AIIMS Raipur, Chhattisgarh	-	01	AIIMS, NCI, Jhajjar, Haryana-		01	AIIMS Rishikesh, Uttarakhand-		01	PGI Chandigarh	-	01	S-Vyasa, Bangalore	-	01	NIMHANS	-	01	AIIMS Bibinagar, Telangana	-	01
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Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred Question Dairy No.7604 for 17.03.2026 regarding "Ayurgyan Scheme".

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	The criteria adopted to identify priority research areas under the Ayurgyan Scheme;	Matter does not pertain to this Council.
b)	The details of projects approved under Ayurgyan and the major results obtained so far;	
c)	The initiatives taken by the Ministry to ensure scientific validation and peer-reviewed publications of research supported under the scheme;	
d)	Whether standardized treatment protocols have been developed through collaborative research with AIIMS, ICMR, NIPER and other universities; and	
e)	The State-wise details of the institutions, both Government and private, that have been provided financial or technical support under Ayurgyan?	

  
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Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred Question Dairy No.7858 for 17.03.2026 regarding "Ayurgyan Scheme".

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	Whether Government has reviewed the progress of the AYURGYAN scheme particularly with respect to sanctioned research projects and capacity-building components in recent years and the extent to which institutions across States have been covered under the scheme;	Matter does not pertain to this Council.
b)	The number of AYURGYAN supported projects and training initiatives implemented in Uttar Pradesh, along with the details of funds released and utilised; and	
c)	Whether the Ministry proposed to extend additional academic or research support to AYUSH colleges and institutions in districts such as Auraiya and if so, the nature of such proposed interventions?	

  
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Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred Question Dairy No.9987 for 13.03.2026 regarding "Desh Ka Prikshan Abhiyan".

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	Whether the Government proposes to formulate plans to bridge the gap between traditional Ayurveda and modern systems of medicine using the findings from the initiative of "Desh Ka Prakriti Parikshan Abhiyan", if so, the details thereof;	Matter does not pertain to this Council.
b)	Whether there is any plan to integrate this Abhiyan with mainstream healthcare services such as Ayushman Bharat or other public health programmes;	
c)	If so, the details thereof; and	
d)	Whether the Government has any roadmap for the second phase of "Desh Ka Prakriti Parikshan Abhiyan", if so, the details thereof?	

  
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Lok Sabha Admitted Starred Question Dairy No.403 for 20.03.2026 regarding  
“Standardisation and Quality Control of AYUSH Drugs”.

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	Whether the Government proposes to establish a mechanism to address the issues of standardisation and quality control of AYUSH drugs and products in the country;	Matter does not pertain to this Council.
b)	If so, the details thereof along with the various efforts being made to improve the quality of AYUSH drugs /products in the country, State/UT-wise including Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra;	
c)	The additional measures taken or proposed to enhance research and development (R&D) in the field of AYUSH and collaborate with international organizations;	
d)	The details of the plan of the Government to promote the wider use of high-quality AYUSH drugs and products among the consumers; and	
e)	Whether any shortfall has been observed in the manufacturing of various AYUSH drugs and if so, the details thereof?	

  
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**Sub: Lok Sabha Admitted Unstarred Question Dairy No.4610 for 19.03.2026 regarding "Promotion of AYUSH Systems in Kerala".**

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	Whether the Government recognizes Kerala as a major hub of Ayurveda and traditional medicine in the country and if so, the details thereof:	Does not pertain to this Council.
b)	The total funds allocated and released to the State of Kerala under various AYUSH schemes during the last five years. scheme-wise and year-wise;	Total funds allotted to establish CRIYN at Kerala is about Rs.99.68 Crores in year 2025.
c)	The number of Government AYUSH hospitals, dispensaries and colleges functioning in the country. State/UT-wise including Kerala:	<p>Under this Council following OPDs/ Wellness Centres, CRIYNs &amp; CMBIYs are functioning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Details of OPDs/Wellness Centre is at attached with <b><u>Annexure-A</u></b>.</li> <li>• <b>Central Research Institutes of Yoga and Naturopathy (CRIYN):-</b> Delhi - 01 Haryana - 01 Karnataka - 01</li> <li>• <b>Collaborative Research Centre's (CRC):-</b> The Council is running a scheme of establishing collaborative Research Centre's (CRC) to undertake Collaborative Research with leading Medical as well as Yoga and Naturopathy Institutions.</li> <li>• <b>Centre for Mind Body Intervention through Yoga:</b> CCRYN has setup Centre for Mind Body Intervention through Yoga (CMBIY): AIIMS Delhi AIIMS Bhopal AIIMS Jodhpur AIIMS Raipur, Chhattisgarh AIIMS, NCI, Jhajjar, Haryana AIIMS Rishikesh, Uttarakhand PGI Chandigarh Vyasa, Bangalore NIMHANS AIIMS Bibinagar, Telangana</li> </ul> <p>As of now this Council does not have any Centre at Kerala.</p>
d)	Whether there is any proposal to upgrade such institutions centres of excellence and if so. the details thereof:	As of now this Council does not have such proposal.

e)	Whether the Government proposes to establish any All India Institute of Ayurveda or national-level research institute in Kerala and if so, the details thereof: and	The Govt. has sanctioned for establishment of Central Research Institute of Yoga and Naturopathy (CRIYN) in the State of Kerala.
f)	The steps taken by the Government to promote Kerala's Ayurveda at the global level including medical tourism and export of AYUSH products?	CCRYN promotes Yoga and Naturopathy through research publications, international conferences, training programmes and public health awareness activities.

  
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**List of OPDs / Wellness Centres run by CCRYN**

S. No.	State/UT	Name of the OPD with address
1.	<b>Delhi</b>	OPD (Yoga & Naturopathy), Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy, No. 61-65, Institutional Area, Janakpuri, New Delhi-110058
2.	<b>-do-</b>	OPD (Yoga & Naturopathy), Room No.20, Psychiatry Wing, Dr. R. M. L. Hospital, New Delhi- 110001
3.	<b>-do-</b>	OPD (Yoga & Naturopathy), D/o Physiology, Lady Harding Medical College, New Delhi-110001
4.	<b>-do-</b>	OPD(Yoga & Naturopathy), Room. No.340 & 341, New OPD Block, Safdarjung Hospital & V.M.M.C., New Delhi-110029
5.	<b>-do-</b>	OPD(Yoga & Naturopathy), D/o Physiology, University College of Medical Sciences, Dilshad Garden, Delhi-110095
6.	<b>Haryana</b>	OPD (Yoga & Naturopathy) Pt. B. D. Sharma University of Health Sciences, Rohtak, Haryana
7.	<b>Haryana</b>	CRIYN, Jhajjar, Haryana
8.	<b>Karnataka</b>	CRIYN, Nagamangala, Karnataka
9.	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	Govt. Homeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.
10.	<b>Tripura</b>	Regional Research Institute for Homeopathy, Khumulwng, Jirania, Agartala, Tripura.

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**Sub: Lok Sabha provisionally Admitted Unstarred Question Dairy No.14919 for 20.03.2026 regarding "Promotion of AYUSH Medicines".**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
a)	Whether the Government has assessed the role and effectiveness of AYUSH medicines in prevention and management of diseases during the COVID-19 pandemic;	The Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN) organized a series of webinars during 14–18 June 2021 covering the following themes: "Yoga for COVID", "Yoga in Respiratory Health and Immunity", "Yoga for Heart Health", "Yoga for Cancer", and "Yoga for Mental Health."
b)	If so, the details of studies, clinical evidence and outcomes recorded regarding the use of AYUSH formulations during the pandemic;	These webinars were conducted as part of CCRYN's awareness initiatives to highlight the role of Yoga in preventive healthcare and disease management during the COVID-19 pandemic.
c)	Whether the Government proposes to promote wider adoption of AYUSH preventive healthcare practices across States and Union Territories based on the lesson learned from COVID-19;	CCRYN has been promoting Yoga-based preventive healthcare programmes across States through Common Yoga Protocol activities, International Day of Yoga programmes, school health initiatives, and workplace wellness programmes.  Emphasis has been laid on integrating Yoga into daily lifestyle practices for prevention of non-communicable diseases and strengthening community health resilience against future public health challenges.
d)	The details of schemes, financial assistance and awareness programmes implemented to integrate AYUSH systems with mainstream public health services;	CCRYN implements various outreach programmes such as Yoga Health Camps, Naturopathy awareness programmes, and collaborative programmes.  Financial support is provided through the Ministry of AYUSH schemes for research projects and capacity-building programmes.  These initiatives aim to integrate Yoga and Naturopathy services into public health delivery systems and promote evidence-based adoption.
e)	Whether any coordination mechanism has been established with State Governments for standardisation, research validation and distribution of AYUSH medicines, and if so, the details thereof; and	As of now no such coordination mechanism has been established with State Government through this Council.
f)	The steps taken to strengthen research, quality control and global acceptance of AYUSH medicines for future public health emergencies?	To strengthen the scientific base and global acceptance of Yoga and Naturopathy, CCRYN has focused on multicentric clinical trials, development of standard treatment protocols, publication of research in peer-reviewed journals, and collaborations with institutions.  Efforts have also been made to strengthen research infrastructure, promote evidence-based documentation, and support global outreach through International Day of Yoga and academic collaborations, thereby enhancing preparedness for future public health emergencies through validated Yoga-based preventive and therapeutic approaches.

  
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**Sub: Lok Sabha Admitted Unstarred Question Dairy No.15422 for 20.03.2026 regarding "Implementation CSS for Promotion of IEC in AYUSH".**

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	Whether the Government of implementing a Central Sector Scheme for Promotion of Information, Education and Communication (IEC) in AYUSH to create awareness about the efficacy, cost-effectiveness and preventive healthcare benefits of AYUSH systems, if so, the details thereof;	Matter does not pertain to this Council.
b)	The details of the major activities undertaken under the IEC Scheme including the organization of Arogya Fairs, Seminars, conferences, workshops, exhibitions and publicity campaigns through print, electronic and social media;	
c)	The details of IEC programmes conducted and the extent of public participation therein in Tamil Nadu during the last three years;	This Council has participated in Arogya Fair from 9 <sup>th</sup> to 12th January 2026 at National Ayurveda Students & Youth Association (NASYA), Babuji Memorial Ashramam, Manapakkam, Chennai, Tamilnadu and given the awareness about Yoga & Naturopathy system of medicine to the general public.
d)	Whether any Arogya Fairs, Ayurveda Parvs or awareness campaigns have been organized in Dharmapuri district and the funds allocated for such activities, if so, the details thereof; and	This Council has not conducted or participated in any Arogya Fairs, Ayurveda Parvs or awareness campaigns organized in Dharmapuri district.
e)	The steps taken by the Government to strengthen community outreach and stakeholder engagement for the promotion of AYUSH systems in Dharmapuri district of Tamil Nadu?	As of now, this Council has not taken to strengthen community outreach and stakeholder engagement for the promotion of Yoga & Naturopathy systems in Dharmapuri district of Tamil Nadu

  
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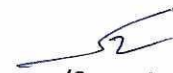
**Sub: Lok Sabha provisionally Admitted Unstarred Question Diary No. 15844 for 27.3.2026 regarding "Ayurwashya Yojana in Tribal Areas in Chhattisgarh" - reg.**

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	Whether despite the urgent need for traditional medicine based health services the required expansion of community-based health interventions under the 'Ayurwashya Yojana' has not taken place in the State of Chhattisgarh, particularly in the rural and tribal-dominated areas of Bastar Parliamentary constituency;	Matter does not pertain to this Council.
b)	If so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard;	
c)	Whether there is limited availability of AYUSH based health services in remote and tribal areas like Bastar division, if so, the details thereof;	
d)	The number of "Centers of Excellence" set up in Chhattisgarh especially in Bastar region; and	
e)	The details of the specialized health services being provided thereunder?	

  
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**Rajya Sabha unstarred Question Dy. No. 1932 for 10.03.2026 regarding "Vacancy in AYUSH institutes and Research Council's reg.**

S.No.	Question	Reply
a)	Whether West Bengal is among the top 5 in number of registered AYUSH Practitioners:	Matter does not pertain to this Council.
b)	Number of posts sanctioned, in-position strength of the staff and vacant posts in different autonomous bodies, including the AYUSH institutes and Research Council's, disaggregated by cadres and locations;	The details of sanctioned post, in position strength and vacant posts of this Council is enclosed at Annexure I – II.
c)	Whether the shortage of staff have impacted the functioning, research output, and healthcare delivery in AYUSH institutions, if so, the reason therefor, and	In respect of Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy (CCRYN), the overall sanctioned strength is limited, whereas the Council is presently undergoing a major phase of institutional expansion in the state of Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Kerala which are under pipeline. However, the Council continues to carry out its mandatory activities with the available manpower.
d)	The details of the steps being taken by the Government to fill these vacancies and timelines for completing the recruitment process?	The following steps have been taken by Council to fill up the vacant posts : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Of late, Council had advertised various posts in the year 2024 for filling up posts under Direct Recruitment.</li> <li>• On the basis of direct recruitment, the selected candidates have joined the Council and working as per their position.</li> <li>• On certain vacant posts, application response was poor and Council is taking action to fill the posts by following codal formalities.</li> <li>• A few vacant posts need change in recruitment rules for which council is preparing proposal as per prescribed norms and shall forward to Administrative ministry for approval.</li> </ul>



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**Sub:** RajyaSabha provisionally admitted Unstarred Question Dy. No.5109 to be answered on 24.03.2026 regarding "MoUs have been signed to promote Odisha's AYUSH institutions" reg.

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	Whether any MoUs have been signed to promote Odisha's AYUSH institutions at international forums or expos; and	This Council has not signed to Odisha's AYUSH institutions at international forums or expos
b)	If so, the details thereof?	

  
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Sub: Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Unstarred Question Dairy No.6900 for 24.03.2026 regarding "AYUSH Digital Health and Telemedicine in Chandauli, Uttar Pradesh".

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	Whether Ministry has integrated the AYUSH facilities in Uttar Pradesh with the national digital health ecosystem under Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission, specifically in Chandauli;	Matter does not pertain to this Council.
b)	The numbers of AYUSH doctors registered on digital platforms and the number of those issuing digital health records;	
c)	Whether telemedicine services are being conducted in rural and remote areas; and	
d)	Whether AI tools are being developed for AYUSH diagnosis, drug standardization and treatment protocols?	

  
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**Sub: RajyaSabha provisionally admitted Unstarred Question Dy. No.6968 to be answered on 24.03.2026 regarding "Promote traditional systems of medicine" reg.**

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	Whether the Government has taken significant initiatives during 2025-26 to promote traditional systems of medicine including Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy at the national and global level;	<p>During the year 2025-26, the Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN), has taken several significant initiatives to promote the Yoga and Naturopathy systems of medicine at the national level.</p> <p>These include organizing awareness programmes and health camps on Yoga and Naturopathy through its OPDs, Wellness Centres and Central Research Institutes of Yoga &amp; Naturopathy (CRIYNs).</p> <p>The Council also actively observed the International Day of Yoga and National Naturopathy Day to enhance public awareness about the benefits of these traditional systems. In addition, a National Conference on Naturopathy was conducted to promote academic exchange and scientific validation of naturopathy practices.</p> <p>Further, CCRYN organized various seminars, workshops and capacity-building programmes for professionals and stakeholders to strengthen the research, education and outreach activities in Yoga and Naturopathy. These initiatives have contributed towards the wider promotion and integration of traditional healthcare systems.</p>
b)	The steps taken to strengthen AYUSH healthcare infrastructure, research institutions and wellness centres across the country including Karnataka; and	<p>The steps taken to promote Yoga &amp; Naturopathy hospitals and OPDs/ Wellness Centres providing treatment across the country is as under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Central Research Institutes of Yoga and Naturopathy (CRIYN):-</b> Delhi - 01 Haryana - 01 Karnataka - 01</li><li>• <b>OPDs/Wellness Centres</b> in various Government hospitals. List of OPDs/ Wellness Centres is at <b>Annexure – 'A'</b>.</li></ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Collaborative Research Centre's (CRC):-</b>The Council is running a scheme of establishing collaborative Research Centre's (CRC) to undertake Collaborative Research with leading Medical as well as Yoga and Naturopathy Institutions.</li> <li>• <b>Centre for Mind Body Intervention through Yoga:</b> CCRYN has setup Centre for Mind Body Intervention through Yoga (CMBIY): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AIIMS Delhi</li> <li>• AIIMS Bhopal</li> <li>• AIIMS Jodhpur</li> <li>• AIIMS Raipur, Chhattisgarh</li> <li>• AIIMS, NCI, Jhajjar, Haryana</li> <li>• AIIMS Rishikesh, Uttarakhand</li> <li>• PGI Chandigarh</li> <li>• S-Vyasa, Bengalore</li> <li>• NIMHANS</li> <li>• AIIMS Bibinagar, Telangana</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
c)	The extent to which these initiatives have contributed towards preventive healthcare, promotion of medical tourism and wider global recognition of India's traditional medicine systems?	<p>The initiatives undertaken by the Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy have contributed to strengthening preventive healthcare by promoting Yoga and Naturopathy as effective lifestyle-based interventions for the prevention and management of non-communicable diseases and for improving overall well-being through awareness camps, yoga programmes and wellness activities.</p> <p>These efforts have also supported the promotion of wellness and medical tourism by highlighting India's traditional healthcare systems through national and international events such as the International Day of Yoga, conferences and institutional outreach programmes.</p>

  
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Sub: Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred Question Dairy No.9459 for  
24.03.2026 regarding "Financial Assistance to SIIGs and NGOs".

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	Whether the Government provides financial assistance or grants to Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs), Self Help Groups (SHGs), or other voluntary organisations for implementation of AYUSH related healthcare, wellness and preventive health programmes;	Matter does not pertain to this Council.
b)	If so, the details of grants sanctioned and released during the last five years,	
c)	The number of NGOs and SHGs supported under each scheme, along with the nature of activities undertaken by them under such financial assistance, and	
d)	The mechanism adopted by the Government to monitor utilisation of these grants and evaluate the outcomes of such programmes at the community level.	

  
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**Sub: Lok Sabha Admitted Unstarred Question Dairy No.14708 for 20.03.2026 regarding  
“Financial Assistance for Cultivation Plants – reg.”.**

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	The steps being taken by the Government for the growth of medicinal plants in the country;	Matter does not pertain to this Council.
b)	Whether the farmers engaged in cultivation of medicinal plants are being provided financial assistance or assistance for sale of produce;	
c)	If so, the details of farmers across the country including Madhya Pradesh who have benefited from it	
d)	Whether the Government proposes to assist the Government of Punjab to promote medicinal plants, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor	
e)	The details of the funds released to the Government of Punjab during the last three years and the outcome thereof,	
f)	Whether the Government has conducted any survey to discover rare species of medicinal plants and herbs and if so, the details thereof;	
g)	Whether the Government has got any research conducted on the medicinal properties and effects of these plants during the last five years, if so, the details thereof, and	
h)	The details of the steps taken by the Government to improve market access and price transparency for producers of medicinal plants?	

  
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Sub: Lok Sabha Admitted Unstarred Question Dairy No.15302 for 20.03.2026 regarding "Siddha Practitioners".

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	Whether the Government is aware of the number of Siddha practitioners in India, including the number that can successfully teach this system of medicine;	Matter does not pertain to this Council.
b)	If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;	
c)	The steps taken by the Government to develop capabilities to practice Siddha medicine among the youth; and	
d)	The details of the budgetary allocation for raising awareness about this traditional system of medicine?	

  
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Sub: Lok Sabha Admitted Starred Question Dairy No.15591 for 27.03.2026  
regarding "Objective and Implementation of AYURSWASTHYA Yojana".

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	The primary objectives of the AYURSWASTHYA Yojana in promoting community-based health interventions through traditional medicine in the country, State/UT-wise;	Matter does not pertain to this Council.
b)	The details of the specialised healthcare services offered by the Centres of Excellence (CoE) established under the said scheme across the country;	
c)	The details of the Public Health Outreach programs conducted under this scheme specifically targeting rural and tribal populations, State/UT-wise;	The details of the Public Health Outreach programs conducted by this Council is at <b>Annexure – 'A'</b> .
d)	The number of beneficiaries who have received specialized AYUSH treatment for chronic ailments through the clinical research component of the said scheme; and	Does not arise in view of (a) above.
e)	The details of the criteria for selecting Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and private trusts for providing grants-in-aid under the AYURSWASTHYA Yojana?	

  
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Lok Sabha Starred PQ Dy. No. 3058 (Revised) for 06.02.2026 regarding AYUSH Pharmacovigilance System

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	The details of the peer-reviewed clinical evidence generated by his Ministry to substantiate the efficacy and safety of AYUSH interventions promoted at the national level in the context of global emphasis on evidence-based medicine ;	Matter does not pertain to this Council.
b)	Whether the AYUSH pharmacovigilance system is robust in tracking adverse reactions and drug interactions, particularly when used alongside allopathic medicines and if so, the details thereof; and	
c)	The details of regulatory mechanisms of the Government to prevent substandard, adulterated, or misleading AYUSH products, especially in light of expanding domestic and export markets?	

  
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Lok Sabha Admitted Unstarred Question No. 1162 for 06.02.2026 on 'Funds for AYUSH Centres'.

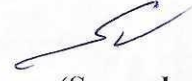
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a)	The details of amount of funds sanctioned and spent at National Level of Research, Standardization of medicine, establishment of Ayush health and wellness centres, and public awareness programmes under the Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha and Homocopathy (Ayush) systems during the last three years along with the concrete results achieved through these efforts;	<p>Details of fund sanctioned for establishment of Central Research Institute of Yoga &amp; Naturopathy in last 03 years is as under:-</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>S. No.</th> <th>Year</th> <th>State</th> <th>Rs. In crore</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>2023-24</td> <td>Assam</td> <td>91.91</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>2023-24</td> <td>Chhattisgarh</td> <td>90.03</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>2023-24</td> <td>Odisha</td> <td>94.73</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>2023-24</td> <td>Andhra Pradesh</td> <td>93.82</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>2024-25</td> <td>Kerala</td> <td>99.68</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	S. No.	Year	State	Rs. In crore	1	2023-24	Assam	91.91	2	2023-24	Chhattisgarh	90.03	3	2023-24	Odisha	94.73	4	2023-24	Andhra Pradesh	93.82	5	2024-25	Kerala	99.68
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b)	The current status of Ayush hospitals, dispensaries, colleges, Panchkarma centers and Yoga Institutions in Rajasthan;	This Council does not have any hospital, dispensaries and Yoga Institutions in Rajasthan.																								
c)	The details of the Central assistance received by the State along with the steps taken by the Government to address the shortage human resources and infrastructure; and	Does not pertain to this Council.																								
d)	The details of special schemes proposed or implemented in the Tonk-Sawai Madhopur Parliamentary Constituency for the expansion of Ayush facilities, establishment of new Ayush centres, ensuring the availability of doctors and medicines, and promoting Yoga and Ayurveda at the local level?	At present, Council does not have any proposal in Tonk-Sawai Madhopur Parliamentary Constituency.																								

  
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Lok Sabha provisionally Admitted Starred Question Diary No.2914 for 6.2.2026  
regarding "Adoption of Ayurvedic System of Medicine" - reg.

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	Whether it is a fact that the Government is encouraging the adoption of the Ayurvedic System of medicine;	Does not pertain to this Council.
b)	If so, the details thereof; and	
c)	The total number of AYUSH centers opened/established by the Government in the State of Bihar, particularly in the Valmiki Nagar Parliamentary consistency?	



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Lok Sabha provisionally admitted starred Question Dy. No.3015 for 06.02.2026 regarding "AYUSH Hospitals/Dispensaries/Medical Colleges" — reg.

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	The number of Ayush hospitals, dispensaries and medical colleges in the country, State/UT-wise and Stream- wise;	<p>The details of Yoga &amp; Naturopathy hospitals and OPDs/ Wellness Centres providing treatment across the country is as under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>03 Central Research Institutes of Yoga and Naturopathy (CRIYN):-</b> Delhi - 01 Haryana - 01 Karnataka - 01</li> <li>• <b>OPDs/Wellness Centres</b> in various Government hospitals. List of OPDs/ Wellness Centres is at <u>Annexure – 'A'</u>.</li> <li>• <b>10 Centre for Mind Body Intervention through Yoga:</b> CCRYN has setup Centre for Mind Body Intervention through Yoga (CMBIY) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AIIMS Delhi - 01</li> <li>• AIIMS Bhopal - 01</li> <li>• AIIMS Jodhpur - 01</li> <li>• AIIMS Raipur, Chhattisgarh- 01</li> <li>• AIIMS, NCI, Jhajjar, Haryana- 01</li> <li>• AIIMS Rishikesh, Uttarakhand- 01</li> <li>• PGI Chandigarh - 01</li> <li>• S-Vyasa, Bangalore - 01</li> <li>• NIMHANS, Bangalore - 01</li> <li>• Bibinagar, Telangana - 01</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
b)	Whether there has been expansion of Ayush services in the rural and tribal areas, across the country; and	<p>Established 02 Central Research Institutes of Yoga and Naturopathy (CRIYN) in rural area:- 1. Haryana, Jhajjar, 2. Karnataka, Nagamangala</p> <p>Central Research Institute of Yoga &amp; Naturopathy (CRIYN) of CCRYN with 100 bedded Hospital at Dibrugarh, Assam is under construction.</p>
c)	If so, the details thereof along with the details of financial assistance provided for the same in this regard?	<p><b>ASSAM</b> The estimated Project cost is Rs. 71.86 crores.</p>

  
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Lok Sabha provisionally Admitted Unstarred Question Diary No. 3569 for 6.2.2026 regarding "Digital Transformation and Quality Assurance" - reg.

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	The manner in which the AYUSH Grid platforms, including A-IHMIS and e-Aushadhi have improved efficiency and transparency since their deployment in late-2025;	Does not pertain to this Council.
b)	The outcomes achieved through Ayush Telemedicine and e-Sanjeevani integration in expanding healthcare access in remote and deprived areas;	
c)	The manner in which the Government is ensuring quality control and standardization of AYUSH medicines through labs and testing protocols;	
d)	The manner in which the PM Gati Shakti AYUSH Asset Mapping Tool is being used to optimize the planning and placement of hospitals, colleges and research centres?	PM Gati Shakti optimise research activities at CRIYN Jhajjar under CCRYN.

  
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Lok Sabha provisionally Admitted Unstarred Question Diary No. 3658 for 6.2.2026  
regarding "AYUSH Educational Institutions" - reg.

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	The total number of AYUSH Educational Institutions that have received financial assistance under the 'Ayurgyan' scheme for research and innovation in the country, State/UT-wise during the current financial year:	Does not pertain to this Council.
b)	The details of the capacity-building programs conducted for AYUSH practitioners in the state to upgrade their clinical skills;	At present, no such capacity building programs conducted for Yoga & Naturopathy practitioners in the state to upgrade their clinical skills.
c)	Whether the Government has received proposals from the State Government of Bihar to establish new Centres of Excellence under the Ayurwashya Yojana:	The Council has not received such proposal so far.
d)	The current status of the integration of AYUSH streams in the state's public health system to combat chronic diseases, and	Does not pertain to this Council.
e)	The measures taken by the Government to promote the cultivation of medicinal plants in the state through the National Medicinal Plants Board?	

  
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Sub: Lok Sabha admitted Starred Question Diary No.6495 for 13/02/2026 regarding  
"Illegal Spas and Massage Centers".

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	Whether the Government has taken cognizance of widespread reports across several States regarding illegal spas and massage centres operating under misleading guise of Ayurvedic clinics, including serious allegations of immoral trafficking, other unlawful activities being carried out under such cover and if so, the details thereof;	Matter does not pertain to this Council.
b)	Whether a robust licensing, inspection and monitoring mechanism exists at the Central or State level to verify authenticity, qualifications and operational standards of establishments using Ayurveda nomenclature;	
c)	If so, the details thereof along with the number of registrations, licenses or permissions cancelled, suspended, penalised during last three years, State/UT-wise;	
d)	Whether his Ministry coordinates with State Governments and law-enforcement agencies to curb misuse of AYUSH systems for illegal activities;	
e)	If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and	
f)	The steps taken proposed to be taken by the Government to strengthen regulation, ensure practitioner accountability and protect the credibility of AYUSH systems"?	

  
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Provisionally admitted Rajya Sabha Starred Diary No.1591 for 3/02/2026 regarding "AYUSH treatments".

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	The key research and development projects undertaken by the Ministry in the last five years for the scientific validation of AYUSH treatments;	The details of research activities undertaken by CCRYN during the last five years is at <b>Annexure – 'A'</b> .
b)	The number of AYUSH research centers and institutes established or upgraded, along with their locations,	<b>02 Central Research Institutes of Yoga and Naturopathy (CRIYN):-</b> Jhajjar, Haryana - 01 Nagamangala Karnataka - 01
c)	The steps taken to standardize AYUSH medicines and therapies for greater acceptance in mainstream healthcare;	This Council making Yoga & Naturopathy therapy protocols and conducting awareness camps in its OPDs/Wellness Centres, CRIYNs for the general public.
d)	Whether Government has collaborated with private sector or foreign institutions for AYUSH research and innovation, and if so, the details thereof, and	
e)	The measures taken to ensure quality control and regulation of AYUSH medicines, including enforcement of Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) and AYUSH drug safety monitoring?	Does not pertain to this Council.

  
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Sub: Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted Unstarred Question Dy. No.2350 for 10.02.2026 regarding ""Modernization of Ayush Educational Curriculum""-".

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	Whether steps have been taken to ensure all AYUSH colleges adopt a competency-based curriculum aligned with National Medical Commission guidelines by 2026;	Matter does not pertain to this Council.
b)	If so, the details thereof including the details of audit mechanism employed to track compliance and if not the reasons therefor;	
c)	If so, the details thereof including the details of audit mechanism employed to track compliance and if not the reasons therefor;	
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### Format for Starred Question No.53 for 04.02.2026

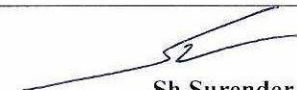
(a) the total amount of funds released by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the Ministry of Education to universities and colleges in the country over the last three years for the purpose of conducting seminars, research projects and academic capacity-building programmes, year-wise and scheme-wise details thereof; and

This Council has not received any Funds from UGC & IITS:-

		2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Category of Institutions	Scheme	Amount Disbursed (in Cr.)	Amount Disbursed (in Cr.)	Amount Disbursed (in Cr.)	Amount Disbursed (in Cr.)
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UGC	For conducting seminars, research projects, academic capacity-building programmes and any other.				

(b) the total funds disbursed for research-related fellowships and scholarships including but not limited to Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) and Senior Research Fellowship (SRF), Post-doctoral fellowships and special research fellowships or scholarships, year-wise for the last three years along with the number of beneficiaries under each scheme?

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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Lok Sabha Provisionally admitted Unstarred Question Dy No.- 4071 for reply on 06.02.2026-reg.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Lok Sabha provisionally admitted Unstarred Question Dy. No. 4071 for 06/02/2026 regarding (Copy enclosed).

2. It is requested that Point-wise reply to the Unstarred Question may be furnished to this Section immediately. A soft copy (MS-Word format) may also be sent to IC Section on [ic-ayush@nic.in](mailto:ic-ayush@nic.in) at the earliest.

3. This may be treated on 'Priority'

Encl: As above



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**LOK SABHA**Ministry: **AYUSH**Sitting on: **06/02/2026**Question Type: **UNSTARRED**

D.No : 4071

**Global Standardisation of AYUSH Systems**

Will the Minister of AYUSH

- (a) whether the Government has evaluated the progress under the Memorandum of Understanding signed with the World Health Organization in May 2025, for developing a dedicated Traditional Medicine module within the International Classification of Health Interventions (ICHI) to standardise AYUSH systems globally;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the milestones achieved, the timelines for completion of the module and the anticipated benefits for global recognition, clinical documentation and insurance integration of AYUSH interventions; and
- (d) whether the Government has established mechanisms to ensure that the scientific and technical outputs from this collaboration are systematically integrated into international healthcare standards and national policy frameworks and if so, the details thereof?

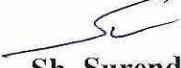
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**Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy, New Delhi**

**Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted Unstarred question Dy No. 324 for reply on 03.02.2025**

Sl. No.	Parliament question	Answer
a)	The concrete initiatives taken by Government in recent years to integrate Ayush systems (Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy) into the mainstream healthcare system in the country	This Council has taken following steps to integrate Yoga and Naturopathy into the mainstream healthcare system in the country: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Establishment of CRIYN/OPD/Wellness Centre/ CCMBIY.</li><li>• Conducting awareness camps in its OPD'S, Wellness Centres and CRIYN'S</li><li>• Conducting Regular workshops and Conferences</li><li>• Research collaborations with CCMBIY'S.</li></ul>
b)	The details of the recently launched new policies/programs related to the Ayush sector; and	This Council has not launched any new policies/programs related to the Yoga and Naturopathy.
c)	The progress made so far in the utilization and institutional expansion of Ayush services, as a result of these initiatives?	02 Central Research Institute of Yoga and Naturopathy has been established and utilized for patient care with treatment services and research initiatives at Jhajjar, Haryana and Nagamangala, Karnataka.

  
**Sh. Surender Sandhu**  
Director I/C

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Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted Unstarred question Dy No. 2601 for reply on 10.02.2025

Sl. No.	Parliament question	Answer
a)	Whether Government is promoting research and global acceptance of medicinal plants such as Ashwagandha through scientific validation, safety assessment and quality standardisation, if so, details thereof, if not, reasons therefore;	Matter Does not pertain to this Council.
b)	The steps being taken to generate clinical evidence and ensure regulatory compliance;	
c)	Such medicinal plants under National and International frameworks;	
d)	The measure adopted to facilitate international recognition and market access for herbal and traditional medicine products; and	
e)	The manner in which these initiatives are expected to contribute to public health outcome, export growth and strengthen India's position in the global herbal and wellness sector?	

  
**(Surender Sandhu)**  
Director I/C

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तृतीय ब्लाक - (द्वितीय तल)  
पूर्व किदवई नगर, नई दिल्ली-110023  
दिनांक: 30/01/2026

कार्यालय ज्ञापन

विषय: आयुष मंत्रालय के औषधि नीति अनुभाग के संबंध में दिनांक 06/02/2026 के लिए लोक सभा में अनंतिम रूप से स्वीकृत तारांकित डायरी संख्या 3058 से संबंधित।

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संलग्न: उपरोक्तानुसार



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सेवा में,

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(Kind attention to Dr. Galib)  
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3. All States/UTs Drug Licensing Authority.
4. Director General, All Research Councils, Ministry of Ayush.
5. Director, All National Institutes, Ministry of Ayush.
6. **All Ayush Sections.**  
(Ayurveda), (Homeopathy), (Siddha & Unani), (P&E), (IEC), (Y&N Cell), (ADS), (NAM), (EP-I), (EP-II), (EP-III), (IC), (NMPB), (NMPB-III), (L&P), (Budget), (Ayush Grid), (COE Scheme), (PHI Scheme), (Ayurgyan Scheme), (CME Scheme).

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**LOK SABHA**Ministry: **AYUSH**Sitting on: **06/02/2026**Question Type: **STARRED**

D.No : 3058 (Revised 1)

**AYUSH Pharmacovigilance System**

Will the Minister of AYUSH

- (a) the details of the peer-reviewed clinical evidence generated by his Ministry to substantiate the efficacy and safety of AYUSH interventions promoted at the national level in the context of global emphasis on evidence-based medicine;
- (b) whether the AYUSH pharmacovigilance system is robust in tracking adverse reactions and drug interactions, particularly when used alongside allopathic medicines and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of regulatory mechanisms of the Government to prevent substandard, adulterated, or misleading AYUSH products, especially in light of expanding domestic and export markets?

DPS / US (SK) / JF Adv (DP)

CC: Adv (AR)

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Lok Sabha admitted Question Unstarred Diary No.3410 for 6/02/2026 regarding "AYUSH Nivesh Saarthi".

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	The outcome of investments facilitated through platforms such as AYUSH Nivesh Saarthi:	Matter Does not Pertain to this Council.
b)	The details of operational projects, MSME participation and employment generation;	
c)	The key countries contributing to Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and research and development (R&D) collaborations:	
d)	Whether there has been an increase in the export of AYUSH medicines and products after the launch of the AYUSH Nivesh Saarthi platform;	
e)	if so, provide details thereof including key countries importing AYUSH medicines and products after the launch of the Ayush Nivesh Saarthi platform;	
f)	Whether there is any proposal to set up any centre of Yoga Vigyan in various districts of the country and if so, the details thereof?	

  
Sh. Surander Sandhu  
Director I/C

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Ministry of Ayush  
Ayush Grid Cell

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New Delhi-110023  
Dated: 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Provisionally admitted Lok Sabha Unstarred Diary No.3410 for 6/02/2026 regarding "AYUSH Nivesh Saarthi"- reg.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to Lok Sabha Unstarred Diary No.3410 for 6/02/2026 regarding "AYUSH Nivesh Saarthi". The text of the question is re-produced below:-

- (a) the outcome of investments facilitated through platforms such as AYUSH Nivesh Saarthi;
  - (b) the details of operational projects, MSME participation and employment generation;
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  - (f) whether there is any proposal to set up any centre of Yoga Vigyan in various districts of the country and if so, the details thereof?
2. It is therefore, requested that point-wise reply in respect of the above question may please be furnished to Ayush Grid Section **latest by 11:00 A.M. on 02.02.2026** positively through email at **ayush-grid@gov.in**.
  3. Nil information may also be furnished.
  4. **This may be treated as most urgent.**



30/01/26

(Naman Goyal)  
OSD, Ayush Grid Section

To,

1. Adv.Ay.(KU) / ADV.Ay(AR) / Adv.(H.) / Adv.(U) / CEO(NMPB)

2. VC, NIA / DG(s) CCRAS, CCRH, CCRS, CCRUM / Director(s), CCRY&N, AIIA, ITRA, NEIAFMR, NEIAH, RAV, NIH, NIS, NIUM, NIN, MDNIY
3. Dir.(VB) / Dir.(JS) / Dir.(SK) / Dir.(AS)
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Rajya Sabha Unstarred PQ Dy. No. 1624 for 10.02.2026 regarding National Sickle Cell Anaemia Elimination Mission in Madhya Pradesh

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	The status of the National Sickle Cell Anaemia Elimination mission in Madhya Pradesh and the number of genetic status cards distributed to tribal youth to date	Matter does not pertain to this Council.
b)	whether the Ministry is integrating "Pre-Marital Genetic Counselling campaigns at the village level to prevent the spread of the disease to the next generation; and	
c)	The steps taken to integrate traditional tribal healers (Vaidyas) with Modern medical teams to increase community trust and acceptance of screening programs?	

  
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Director I/C

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Sub: Provisionally Admitted Lok Sabha Starred Question Dy. No. 7037(Revised 1) for 13.02.2026 regarding "Scholarships for Promotion of Ayurveda".

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	Whether the Government provides any monthly scholarship to encourage students to promote Ayurveda in the country and if so, the details thereof;	Matter does not pertain to this Council.
b)	Whether the Government has collected data with regard to Ayurveda institutions in select States, if so, the details thereof;	
c)	Whether the Government has data with regard to the students who are being provided such scholarships;	
d)	If so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and	
e)	Whether SPARC program is also being run by the Government and if so, the details thereof along with the main objective of the said programme?	

  
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Director (I/C)

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Sub: Lok Sabha provisionally admitted Unstarred Question Dy. No. 7339 to be answered on 13.02.2026 regarding "Use of Ayurvedic and Allopathic Medicines by BAMS Doctors"-reg.

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	Whether it is a fact that Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) doctors are using both Ayurvedic and Allopathic medicines for treating patients and if so, the details thereof;	Matter does not pertain to this Council.
b)	Whether the practice of using Allopathic medicines is recognised by the Government and if so, the details thereof;	
c)	Whether any study has been conducted to give immediate relief to patients availing of Ayurvedic medicines; and	
d)	If so, the details thereof?	

  
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Rajya Sabha Admitted Starred Question Dairy No. 110 for 10.02.2026 regarding "Clinical trials and treatment protocols for AYUSH formulations" -reg.

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	Whether the Government has taken note of concerns raised regarding lack of clinical trials and standard treatment protocols for certain AYUSH formulations;	This Council has been mandated to undertake <b>evidence-based research</b> to scientifically validate Yoga and Naturopathy interventions for health promotion, disease prevention, and management of lifestyle-related disorders.
b)	If so, the steps taken to ensure transparency and scientific validation; and	CCRYN ensures transparency and scientific validation by conducting institutional and multi-centric clinical and field-based research studies, including randomized controlled trials, observational and pilot studies on Yoga and Naturopathy interventions.  Standardized treatment protocols are developed based on classical texts and expert consultations and are validated through clinical research wherever feasible.  All research projects undergo approval by Scientific Advisory Committees (SAC), Institutional Human Ethics Committees (IHEC) and are carried out in accordance with ICMR and Good Clinical Practice guidelines.  The research outcomes are published in peer-reviewed national and international journals and are further disseminated through conferences, workshops, training programmes and official CCRYN publications to enable wider scientific scrutiny and public access.
e)	Whether any timelines have been fixed for publishing peer-reviewed evidence?	There are no specific, mandatory timelines prescribed centrally for the publication of standardized protocols or research evidence.
d)	Whether the Government proposes to integrate AYUSH services in district hospitals and PHCs;	Matter does not pertain to this Council.
e)	If so, the present coverage, State-wise; and	
f)	The budgetary allocation made for the same during the last three years?	

  
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**Lok Sabha provisionally admitted Question Starred Diary No.6947 for 01.08.2025 regarding "Central Ayurveda Research Institute".**

S. No.	Question	Answer																																																						
a)	Whether the Central Ayurveda Research Institute collaborates with other institutions for advance research in the field of Ayurveda, if so, the details thereof;	Does not pertain to this Council.																																																						
b)	The efforts being made by the Government to promote the Traditional Indian Systems of Medicine alongwith the salient features of Naturopathy;	<p>The efforts being made by the Council to promote Yoga &amp; Naturopathy in country is as under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Central Research Institutes of Yoga and Naturopathy (CRIYN):-</b> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr><td>Andhra Pradesh</td><td>-</td><td>01</td></tr> <tr><td>Assam</td><td>-</td><td>01</td></tr> <tr><td>Chhattisgarh</td><td>-</td><td>01</td></tr> <tr><td>Delhi</td><td>-</td><td>01</td></tr> <tr><td>Haryana</td><td>-</td><td>01</td></tr> <tr><td>Karnataka</td><td>-</td><td>01</td></tr> <tr><td>Kerala</td><td>-</td><td>01</td></tr> <tr><td>Odisha</td><td>-</td><td>01</td></tr> </table> </li> <li>• <b>10 OPDs/Wellness Centres</b> in various Government hospitals. List of OPDs/ Wellness Centres is at <b>Annexure – 'A'</b>.</li> <li>• <b>10 Centre for Mind Body Intervention through Yoga:</b> CCRYN has setup Centre for Mind Body Intervention through Yoga (CMBIY) <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr><td>• AIIMS Delhi</td><td>-</td><td>01</td></tr> <tr><td>• AIIMS Bhopal</td><td>-</td><td>01</td></tr> <tr><td>• AIIMS Jodhpur</td><td>-</td><td>01</td></tr> <tr><td>• AIIMS Raipur, Chhattisgarh</td><td>-</td><td>01</td></tr> <tr><td>• AIIMS, NCI, Jhajjar, Haryana</td><td>-</td><td>01</td></tr> <tr><td>• AIIMS Rishikesh, Uttarakhand</td><td>-</td><td>01</td></tr> <tr><td>• PGI Chandigarh</td><td>-</td><td>01</td></tr> <tr><td>• S-Vyasa, Bangalore</td><td>-</td><td>01</td></tr> <tr><td>• NIMHANS, Bangalore</td><td>-</td><td>01</td></tr> <tr><td>• Bibinagar, Telangana</td><td>-</td><td>01</td></tr> </table> </li> </ul>	Andhra Pradesh	-	01	Assam	-	01	Chhattisgarh	-	01	Delhi	-	01	Haryana	-	01	Karnataka	-	01	Kerala	-	01	Odisha	-	01	• AIIMS Delhi	-	01	• AIIMS Bhopal	-	01	• AIIMS Jodhpur	-	01	• AIIMS Raipur, Chhattisgarh	-	01	• AIIMS, NCI, Jhajjar, Haryana	-	01	• AIIMS Rishikesh, Uttarakhand	-	01	• PGI Chandigarh	-	01	• S-Vyasa, Bangalore	-	01	• NIMHANS, Bangalore	-	01	• Bibinagar, Telangana	-	01
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c)	Whether the Government is considering/ like to consider the proposal to promote this system and if so, the details thereof;	In view of (b) above.																																																						
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Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted Question Unstarred Diary No.735 for 29.07.2025  
– regarding “Ayurveda and Yoga University”.

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	Whether the Ministry of Ayush is planning to establish Ayurveda & Yoga University in the State of Odisha; and	No.
b)	If yes, please provide the details if not, the reasons therefor?	



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Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted Question Unstarred Diary No.2166 for 29.07.2025.

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	The detailed data on the number of market authorisations/registrations of Ayush products with international regulatory agencies under Central Sector Scheme for Promotion of International Co-operation in Ayush in 2025;	Matter does not pertain to this Council.  Does not arise in view of (a) above.
b)	The impact of incentives given to Ayush drug manufacturers for participation in international exhibitions, trade fairs, etc. under the scheme;	
c)	The funds allocated for the support for International Ayush market development and promotion related activities in 2025;	
d)	The number of translations and publications of Ayush literature in foreign languages in 2025 under the scheme; and	
e)	The number of Ayush healthcare Centres and Information Cells established under the scheme?	

  
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Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted Question Unstarred Diary No.2499 for 29.07.2025 – regarding “Scientific Research in Ayush Systems”.

S. No.	Question	Answer
a)	The steps taken by the Ministry to promote scientific research in Ayush systems;	<p>The steps taken to promote Yoga &amp; Naturopathy hospitals and OPDs/ Wellness Centres providing treatment across the country is as under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>03 Central Research Institutes of Yoga and Naturopathy (CRIYN):-</b> Delhi - 01 Haryana - 01 Karnataka - 01</li><li>• <b>10 OPDs/Wellness Centres</b> in various Government hospitals. List of OPDs/ Wellness Centres is at <b>Annexure – ‘A’</b>.</li><li>• <b>Centre for Mind Body Intervention through Yoga:</b> CCRYN has setup Centre for Mind Body Intervention through Yoga (CMBIY)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AIIMS Delhi - 01</li><li>• AIIMS Bhopal - 01</li><li>• AIIMS Jodhpur - 01</li><li>• AIIMS Raipur, Chhattisgarh - 01</li><li>• AIIMS, NCI, Jhajjar, Haryana - 01</li><li>• AIIMS Rishikesh, Uttarakhand - 01</li><li>• PGI Chandigarh - 01</li><li>• S-Vyasa, Bangalore - 01</li><li>• NIMHANS - 01</li><li>• AIIMS Bibinagar, Telangana - 01</li></ul></li></ul>
b)	The number of research studies undertaken and published by CCRAS, CCRUM, CCRH, and other Councils in the last three years; and	Total number of Research Studies undertaken and published by CCRYN is 65 in the last three years.
c)	Whether the Ministry is working to integrate Ayush with evidence based medical practices?	Yes.



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Director