

13. There are a number of companies that purchase medicinal herbs from the tribals at throwaway prices. Has your State Government created a structure to help tribals in getting fair price for herbs and roots which they collect from the forests? If so, furnish details.	The Tribals do not sell medicinal herbs in this UT.
14. Apart from the tribal system of medicine and allopathy, there are some other systems like Ayurveda, Siddha, Homeopathy, Unani, that may not be regarded as contending competitors. The State Govt. may have examined whether each of them could support, supplement and reinforce the other. If not, the question may be examined and your views communicated to the Commission.	Homeopathy and Ayurveda are supplementing the modern allopathic system among the tribals in these Islands.
15. As per the report of the Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha, they have covered 478 tribal pockets treating 4,21,529 ST persons and decided to conduct various clinical studies on specific problems in tribal pockets in collaboration with the State Tribal Affairs Department. Further, they have collected about 5000 tribal folklore claims. Please give an account of their activities in your state	Central Council of Research in Ayurvedic and Siddha have not carried out any study or any other work among the tribals of these Islands.
16. Under their Medicare-cum-clinical research programme, the Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine operate 14 mobile units attached to different institutes and units, have covered 23,347 scheduled tribes in villages and treated 750 cases of STs in their General OPD programmes at their Regional Centres. Further, it is understood that about 4000 folk claims for treating diseases and conditions including other economic uses have been gathered and are being processed to provide lead material for discovery of new drugs of natural origin. Please give an account of their activities in your state, commenting on the work done.	No Clinical Research Programme in Unani Medicine has been carried out in this UT by the Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine.
17. How many tribal villages in your state have received home remedy kits of ayurveda / unani / homeopathic medicines? What use have they been put to?	No home remedy kits have been received