

**Government of India
Ministry of Ayush**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 986
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25/07/2025**

Central Ayurveda Research Institute

986. SHRI JAGANNATH SARKAR

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the new building of the Central Ayurveda Research Institute (CARI), Kolkata is under construction since seven-eight years and if so, the details and the reasons for delay thereof;
- (b) the steps being taken by the Government to expedite the construction and ensure timely completion of the project; and
- (c) the likely time by which the building is expected to be inaugurated and made fully operational for public use?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH

(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)

- (a) The building of Central Ayurveda Research Institute (CARI), Kolkata, is under construction since, 2016 and the reasons for delay are as under:
 - i. Revision in scope of work
 - ii. Statutory payments leading to cost escalations
 - iii. Carrying out extra work and supply / fixing of furniture
- (b) This work is being regularly monitored by Director, CARI (Kolkata), DG(CCRAS) as well as by the Ministry, with the result that a physical progress of 96% has been achieved as on 30.06.2025 and the work is progressing at full swing.
- (c) The targeted date of completion of the construction work is 31.08.2025.