GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2726 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH MARCH, 2018

YOGA AND NATUROPATHY TREATMENT FACILITIES

2726. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government proposes to provide better treatment facility to the people through Yoga and Naturopathy;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of Yoga colleges set up in the country so far, and the details thereof including those opened in Bihar?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a): Yes, Government proposes to provide better treatment facility to the people through Yoga and Naturopathy.

(b) & (c): There are 02 institutes at present under M/o AYUSH to impart the treatment facility of Yoga and Naturopathy and the details of institutes are as under:-

- (1) Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga at New Delhi.
- (2) National Institute of Naturopathy at Pune.

In addition to the above, under the Ministry of AYUSH, Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN) is also functioning to do research in the field of Yoga and Naturopathy.

The details of the activity of CCRYN are as under:

- 1. Establishment of Post Graduate Institutes of Yoga and Naturopathy Education and Research (PGIYNER) with 200 bedded Yoga and Naturopathy hospital at Jhajjar, Haryana and Nagmangala, Karnataka.
- 2. Establishment of Central Research Institutes of Yoga & Naturopathy along with indoor hospital facilities to carry out in depth research studies to establish the efficacy of Yoga and Naturopathy in various remedies.
- 3. Collaborative Research Centre to verify the efficacy of Yoga & Naturopathy in various diseases.
- 4. Establishment of Yoga and Naturopathy OPDs:- The Council has already opened 13 Yoga and Naturopathy OPDs in Govt. Hospitals/Institutes of Delhi, Haryana, Odisha, Tripura, Kerala, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh.
- 5. Training, Propagation and Promotional Activities: Council participates in Health melas/ exhibition organized by Ministry of AYUSH and other organizations for promotion of the system.