

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3050
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2023**

**CERTIFICATION OF YOGA PROFESSIONALS AND ACCREDITATION OF
YOGA INSTITUTES IN UTTARAKHAND**

3050. DR. KALPANA SAINI:

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

- (a) whether Government has formulated a scheme for the voluntary certification of the Yoga professionals and accreditation of Yoga Institutes in Uttarakhand with the objective of certifying the competencies of the professionals and institutes as per recognized standards;
- (b) if so, the current status of the scheme as on date;
- (c) whether Government has earmarked any special budget for this purpose in the year 2023-24; and
- (d) the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF AYUSH
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

(a) & (b): There is no such scheme for the voluntary certification of the Yoga professionals and accreditation of Yoga Institutes in Uttarakhand. However, the Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY), an autonomous body under the Ministry of Ayush, is running a Yoga Certification Board (YCB) for certification of Yoga professionals and accreditation of Institutions, prescribing syllabus for various levels of Yoga trainers and any such activities that may be considered necessary for the promotion of Yoga. The aim of YCB is to bring quality and standards in practice of Yoga and to promote Classical Yoga as a career skill.

(c) & (d): Does not arise in view of (a) and (b) above.
