

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -2091  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2023**

**SETTING UP OF YOGA INSTITUTES IN THE COUNTRY**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has set up yoga institutes in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of such institutes functioning as of now, State-wise, in Government and private sector separately;
- (c) whether Government proposes to set up more such institutes where they are already existing and set up new institutes where there are no such institute in a State;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

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

**(a) to (e):** Public Health being a State subject, setting up of Yoga institutes comes under the purview of respective State/UT Governments.

Further, Ministry of Ayush promotes Yoga in the country through its three autonomous bodies namely Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY), New Delhi, Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy (CCRYN), New Delhi and National Institute of Naturopathy (NIN), Pune. MDNIY provides various courses for Yoga Education. CCRYN is the apex body for research and development in the Yoga and Naturopathy systems. Under CCRYN, three Central Research Institutes for Yoga and Naturopathy (CRIYNs) have been established/ functioning at Rohini-Delhi, Jhajjar-Haryana and Nagamangala-Karnataka. NIN, a premier institute for Naturopathy, organizes various activities related to Naturopathy and Yoga. The activities and programs of MDNIY, CCRYN and NIN are available on the websites i.e. [yogamdniy.nic.in](http://yogamdniy.nic.in), [www.ccryn.gov.in](http://www.ccryn.gov.in) and [ninpune.ayush.gov.in](http://ninpune.ayush.gov.in) respectively.

Also, the Ministry is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments for development & promotion of different Ayush systems in the country including Yoga and providing financial assistance to them as per the proposals received in their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). State/UT Governments may avail financial assistance by submitting proposals through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per the NAM guidelines. Under National Ayush Mission (NAM), Ministry of Ayush is implementing the operationalization of 12,500 Ayush Health and Wellness Centers (HWCs) through State/UT Governments. At these Ayush HWCs, Yoga is being taught to the public for general health promotion as community-based intervention by qualified Yoga Instructors.

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