

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 495
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2023**

YOGA COLLEGES IN UTTAR PRADESH

495. SMT. KANTA KARDAM:

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

- a. whether Government proposes to set up Yoga colleges and centres in rural and urban areas across the country; and
- b. if so, the details of various yoga colleges and centres being run by Government in the State of Uttar Pradesh?

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

(a): Public Health being a State subject, setting up of Yoga colleges and centres comes under the purview of respective State/UT Governments. However, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM), there is provision of upgrading Ayush dispensaries and Sub-centers into Ayush Health and Wellness Centers (HWCs). At these Ayush HWCs, Yoga is being taught to the public for general health promotion as community based intervention by qualified Yoga Instructor. The State/UT Governments may avail financial assistance by submitting suitable proposals through State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) as per NAM guidelines.

(b): There are no yoga colleges and centres being run by the Ministry of Ayush in the State of Uttar Pradesh.
