

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 173
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2025**

**ESTABLISHMENT OF APEX RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR YOGA AND
NATUROPATHY IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

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Will the Minister of Ayush be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of proposal for establishing an apex research institute for Yoga & Naturopathy in Andhra Pradesh including its estimated cost, institutional structure and governing framework;
- (b) the number of undergraduate and postgraduate seats proposed in the first phase;
- (c) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has been requested to allocate land for the establishment of the institute;
- (d) if so, the present status of land allotment and related administrative approvals; and
- (e) the expected outcomes of this initiative in term of expanding higher education opportunities, advancing research capacity and improving public access to Yoga and Naturopathy healthcare services in Southern India?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) The Ministry of Ayush has planned to establish a 'Central Research Institute of Yoga and Naturopathy (CRIYN)' in Andhra Pradesh. At present, administrative approval and expenditure sanction have been taken for this project at an estimated cost of Rs.93.82 Cr. The Research Centre is envisaged to consist of 100 bedded Hospital including treatment block, administration & OPD and residential facilities. This establishment is fully funded by the Government of India. The CRIYN will function under the administrative control of the Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN), an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Ayush.

(b) At present no information is available about the proposed seats in the first phase.

(c) & (d) The Government of Andhra Pradesh had earlier allotted free hold & cost-free land in Kondapavuluru, Gannavaram - Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh for setting up of CRIYN with 100 bedded Yoga & Naturopathy hospital. Subsequently, the Government of Andhra Pradesh withdrew the said land allotment and re-allotted an alternative land measuring Ac. 15.00 cents in Survey No. 149/4A in Nadimpalem Village, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh. The said land has been handed over to CCRYN in the month of April, 2025.

(e) The following outcomes are envisaged out of this initiative in Southern India:

- Advancing Research projects related to Yoga & Naturopathy.
- OPD and IPD treatment facilities for general public related to Yoga and Naturopathy healthcare services.
