

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF AYUSH

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 330

TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2026

**ESTABLISHMENT OF APEX RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR YOGA AND
NATUROPATHY IN PUDUCHERRY**

330. Shri S. Selvaganabathy :

Will the Minister of Ayush be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the proposal for establishing an apex research institute for yoga and naturopathy in the Union Territory of Puducherry, 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 Puducherry has been requested to allocate land for the establishment of the institute; and
- (d) if so, the present status of land allotment and related administrative approvals?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH

(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)

(a) to (d): Presently, there is no such proposal for establishing an apex research institute for Yoga and Naturopathy in the Union Territory of Puducherry.