

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY,
UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(AYUSH)**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4008
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH DECEMBER, 2016**

YOGA UNIVERSITIES

**4008. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:
SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:
SHRI KONDA VISHWESHWAR REDDY:**

Will the Minister of **AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up yoga universities across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise including Maharashtra and Rajasthan;
- (c) the time by which the said universities are likely to be established;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to use AYUSH therapies, particularly yoga, as an instrument for deaddiction and rehabilitation of drugs users in de-addiction centres; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)**

- (a): There is no proposal with the Central Government to set up any Yoga University.
- (b) & (c): Does not arise.
- (d) & (e): The different techniques of Yoga are widely used for de-addiction and rehabilitation of drugs users in de-addiction centres. The practices used are mainly the Shatkriyas, Asanas, Pranayamas and Meditation.

However, Ministry of AYUSH has not set up specific de-addiction centres or formulated any guidelines in regard to de-addiction centres.

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