

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3464
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16TH MARCH, 2018**

ASSISTANCE TO STATES FOR PROMOTION OF YOGA

3464. SHRI KUNDARIYA MOHAN BHAI KALYANJI BHAI:

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

- (a) the details of activities undertaken during the recent Yoga day along with the funds provided for the same;
- (b) whether the Government provides funds and other assistance to the States for promotion of Yoga and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any complaints have been received from some States regarding lack of facilities to youth participating in yoga festivals/competitions; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

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

- (a): The details of activities undertaken during 3rd International Day of Yoga (IDY) are as under:
- i. Mass Yoga Demonstration at Lucknow on 21.06.2017
 - ii. Mass Yoga Demonstration at 7 places in Delhi at Rohini, District Park Dwarka, Yamuna Sports Complex, Nehru Park Chanakyapuri, Lodhi Garden, Talkatora Garden, Connaught Place.
 - iii. Health Editors Conference
 - iv. Curtain Raiser for IDY
 - v. Yoga Training Program by CCRYN at 624 districts

The expenditure for IDY-2017 by the Ministry is 24.18 crores. Further, the State/UTs were also requested to promote and celebrate IDY on voluntary basis.

(b): Ministry of AYUSH provided financial assistance of 8.50 crores to Government of Uttar Pradesh for organizing of main event of 3rd International Day of Yoga in Lucknow on 21.06.2018.

(c) & (d): No, as far as Ministry of AYUSH is concerned.

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