

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2771  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST, 2018**

**YOGA TRAINING COURSES FOR TOURISTS**

**2771. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has organized any short term yoga training courses in the country for the foreign tourists coming on tourist visa;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise;
- (c) the details of short term course in terms of number of days;
- (d) whether teachers/institutes/yoga centres providing training to the foreign tourists can award any certificate of training to them; 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) to (c): The Government does not conduct any such short term Yoga training courses for the foreign tourists coming on tourist visa.

(d) & (e): Government Instructions relating to issue of Indian visa provide that a tourist visa is appropriate only for those who would like to visit India for tourism or other non-business related purposes.

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