

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2927  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2018**

**ESTABLISHMENT OF CENTRAL RESEARCH INSTITUTION**

**2927. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:  
HRI SANJAY DHOTRE:  
SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:**

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

- (a) whether there is any delay in the establishment of Central Research Institution (CRI) in various States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the States which have provided/ offered land to the Union Government free of cost for establishment of CRI in their respective States so far;
- (d) the details of the funds provided by the Government for establishment of CRI in such States along with its utilization; and
- (e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to promote Yoga and Naturopathy across the world?

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

(a) & (b): There is no delay in the establishment of Central Research Institution (CRI) in States except in the establishment of Central Research Institute (Yoga & Naturopathy), Bhubaneswar, Odisha. The delay is due to the opposition from the local residents for construction work of CRI Building.

(c) & (d): The States of Bihar, Tripura, Karnataka, Haryana, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Kerala, Odisha, Rajasthan & West Bengal have provided/offered land for establishment of CRI in their State. Out of these, the civil work for establishing two CRIs i.e. CRI (Y&N) in Haryana & Karnataka, have already been initiated.

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The details of funds provided by the Ministry to Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy (CCRYN), an autonomous Research Council under the Ministry for establishment of Post Graduate Institute of Yoga & Naturopathy Education & Research (PGIYNER) at Jhajjar, Haryana & Nagamangala, Karnataka during the last three years are as under: -

<b>Funds</b>				
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Provided</b>	<b>Utilised</b>	
			<b>Jhajjar, Haryana</b>	<b>Nagamangala, Karnataka</b>
1.	2016-17	12,00,00,000	6,25,00,000	5,00,00,000
2.	2017-18	27,75,00,000	13,96,33,500	13,96,33,500
3.	2018-19	17,26,00,000	11,83,88,250	5,66,11,750

(e) The steps taken by the Government to promote Yoga & Naturopathy across the world are as under: -

Under Central Sector Scheme for promotion of International Cooperation, (IC Scheme), the Ministry of AYUSH undertakes various measures to promote/ popularize AYUSH systems of medicine including Yoga and Naturopathy across the globe. The Ministry organizes/ participates in International exhibitions/ conferences/ workshops/ seminars/ road shows/ trade fairs, etc. to have wider reach for international propagation of AYUSH including Yoga. The Ministry deputed Yoga experts to participate in Conferences/ seminars / fairs/ workshops organized by various ministries and Indian Missions abroad for Yoga demonstration and lectures.

Ministry of AYUSH has signed Country to Country MoUs for Cooperation in field of Traditional Medicine and Homoeopathy with 16 countries. 17 MoUs for undertaking collaborative research in AYUSH systems of medicine with various foreign universities. 13 MoUs for setting up AYUSH Academic Chairs have been signed with foreign institutes. 31 AYUSH Information Cell have been set up in 28 countries to disseminate authentic information about AYUSH systems of Medicine.

To ensure credibility of knowledge and skills of yoga experts, the Ministry of AYUSH has initiated a scheme for Voluntary Certification of Yoga Professionals. The scheme aims at promoting authentic Yoga as a preventive, rehabilitative and health promotive drugless therapy; and certifying the competence level of the Yoga professionals to help their deployment within and outside the country.

Consequent to organizing 21<sup>st</sup> June as International Day of Yoga (IDY), Ministry of AYUSH has been organizing International Yoga Conferences for the last 04 consecutive years. The Ministry of AYUSH organized 'International Conference on Yoga on Holistic Health' during 21-22 June 2015; 'International Conference on Yoga for Body and Beyond' during 22-23 June 2016; 'International Conference for Wellness' during 10-11 October 2017 and International Conference on Yoga for Public Health' during 12-13 November 2018.

Under Fellowship Scheme of the ministry of AYUSH, financial assistance is provided to eligible foreign nationals for undertaking various UG and PG courses in AYUSH systems including Yoga in AYUSH institutions in India.

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