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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 122 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST JUNE, 2019

PROMOTION OF YOGA

122. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to organize mega events on the occasion of International Yoga Day;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to reserve parks in cities, towns etc. for yoga practice so as to promote yoga in the country; and

(d) 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) & (b): Yes, the Government will be organizing Mass Yoga Demonstration for the observation of 5^{th} International Day of Yoga (IDY) 2019 in the country.

The main event of Mass Demonstration of Yoga on the occasion of 5th International Day of Yoga will be held at Prabhat Tara Ground in Ranchi, Jharkhand on 21.06.2019.

The Ministry of AYUSH will be organising events of Mass Yoga Demonstrations for IDY at following places in NCT of Delhi: -

- i. Rajpath, New Delhi
- ii. Lodhi Garden, New Delhi
- iii. Talkaotra Garden, New Delhi
- iv. District Park, Sector-11, Dwarka, New Delhi
- v. Swarna Jayanti Park, Sector-10, Rohini, Delhi.
- vi. Nehru Park, New Delhi.
- vii. Yamuna Sports Complex, Surajmal Vihar, Delhi.
- viii. Lal Quilla, Delhi.

(c) & (d): There is no proposal to reserve parks for Yoga practice currently with this Ministry.