

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2796
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2023**

YOGA TRAINING CENTRES IN BIHAR

2796. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of **AYUSH** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of new Yoga training centres set up in Bihar during the last five years along with the district-wise locations where the said centres have been set up;
- (b) whether any scheme has been formulated by the Government to increase the number of Yoga training centres and to popularize Yoga among the masses;and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF AYUSH
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

(a): Since Public Health is a State subject, setting up of new Yoga Centres/ Institutes come under the purview of respective State/ UT Governments. Ministry of Ayush is not maintaining specific data related to functioning of Yoga Centers in Bihar.

(b) to (c): There are no such scheme formulated by the Ministry.

However, Ministry of Ayush promotes Yoga in the country through its three autonomous bodies namely Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY), New Delhi, Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy (CCRYN), New Delhi and National Institute of Naturopathy (NIN), Pune. MDNIY provides various courses for Yoga Education. CCRYN is the apex body for research and development in the Yoga and Naturopathy systems. NIN, a premier institute for Naturopathy organizes various activities related to Naturopathy and Yoga.

The activities and programs of MDNIY, CCRYN and NIN are available on the websites i.e. yogamdniy.nic.in, www.ccryn.gov.in and ninpune.ayush.gov.in respectively. Also, Ministry of Ayush has established a Yoga Certification Board (YCB) for the certification of Yoga professionals and the accreditation of Institutions under various categories.

At the initiative of the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the United Nations General Assembly took a historic decision in 2014 to declare 21st June as the International Day of Yoga. The Ministry of Ayush is the nodal Ministry for observation of the International Day of Yoga (IDY) every year. IDY observation is focused on a Mass Yoga

demonstration based on Common Yoga Protocol (CYP) which is publicly available on the Yoga Portal (yoga.ayush.gov.in).

Also, Ministry is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments for development & promotion of different Ayush systems in the country including Yoga and providing financial assistance to them as per the proposals received in their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). State/UT Governments may avail financial assistance by submitting proposals through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per the NAM guidelines.

Under National Ayush Mission (NAM), Ministry of Ayush is implementing the operationalization of 12,500 Ayush Health and Wellness Centers (HWCs) through State/UT Governments. At these Ayush HWCs, Yoga will be taught to the public for general health promotion as community-based intervention by qualified Yoga Instructors.
