

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-299
TO BE ANSWERED FOR 03.02.2023**

SETTING UP OF YOGA INSTITUTES

299. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

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

- a. whether the Government is setting up yoga institutes in the country;
- b. if so, the number of yoga institutes functioning in the country in Government and private sector presently, State-wise,
- c. whether the Government is providing financial support to State Governments and private sector for setting up of yoga institutes; and
- d. if so, the details of such assistance provided during the last five years, year-wise, State-wise and Institute-wise?

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

(a) & (b): Since public health is a State subject, setting up of Yoga institutes comes under the purview of State/ UT Governments. Ministry of Ayush promotes Yoga activities in the country through its two autonomous bodies namely Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY), New Delhi and Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy (CCRYN), New Delhi. MDNIY provides various courses for Yoga education and imparts Yoga training through its centres. CCRYN is the apex body for research and development in the Yoga and Naturopathy systems. The details of activities and programs of MDNIY and CCRYN are available on the websites i.e. yogamdniy.nic.in and www.ccryn.gov.in respectively.

(c) to (d): Ministry is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments for the development & promotion of different Ayush systems (including Yoga) in the country 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 NAM guidelines.
