

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1437
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2023**

YOGA PROFESSIONAL AND INSTITUTES IN GUJARAT

1437. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

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

- a) whether the Government proposes to formulate a scheme for authentication of Yoga professionals and providing certification for recognition of Yoga institutes as per the recognized standards in Gujarat;
- b) if so, the details thereof along with the current status of the scheme;
- c) whether the Government has earmarked any special budget to achieve the said objective(s) during 2023-24; and
- d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) and (b): There is no such scheme for authentication of Yoga professionals and providing certification for recognition of Yoga institutes in Gujarat. However, the Ministry of Ayush, has established a Yoga Certification Board (YCB) for certification of Yoga professionals and accreditation of Institutions, prescribing syllabus for various levels of Yoga trainers and any such activities that may be considered necessary for the promotion of Yoga. The aim of YCB is to bring quality and standards in practice of Yoga and to promote Classical Yoga as a career skill.

(c) and (d): Does not arise in view of (a) and (b) above.
