GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF AYUSH

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2746 TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.08.2023

YOGA & NATUROPATHY RESEARCH CENTRE, KERALA

2746. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

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

- a) whether the Government has sanctioned a Yoga and Naturopathy Research Centre for Kerala;
- b) if so, whether the Kerala Government has identified Karinthalam village in Vellarikundu Thaluk, Kasaragod district for its establishment and transferred 15 acres of land to the Central Ayush Department;
- c) the step taken/proposed to be taken for the realisation of the project despite lapse of more than two years since its foundation stone laying ceremony;
- d) the funds allocated for the project; and
- e) the current update on establishment of this Centre along with the hurdles on this Project?

ANSWER THE MINISTER OF AYUSH (SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

- (a): No
- **(b):** Yes, the Kerala Government has transferred on lease 15 acres of land in Kasaragod district for the purpose of establishment of Central Research Institute of Yoga & Naturopathy.
- (c) to (e): A proposal for setting up of any new institute need in-principal approval as per Government guidelines. However, necessary approvals have not been received.
