

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-977  
FOR 08.12.2023**

**APPOINTMENT OF YOGA TEACHERS**

977. DR. RAM SHANKAR KATHERIA:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to launch any campaign/initiate any process for the appointment of yoga teachers in schools in the coming years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of the steps taken by the Government so far to impart yoga training for teachers?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF AYUSH

(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) to (d): Ministry of Ayush has no role in the appointment of yoga teachers in schools. Since, majority of schools in the country are under the administrative control of the State/UT Governments, the administrative matters relating to schools like appointment of yoga teachers in schools and imparting yoga training for teachers are decided by respective State/UT Governments as per the policy and norms of the States/UTs.

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](http://yogamdniy.nic.in), [www.ccryn.gov.in](http://www.ccryn.gov.in) and [ninpune.ayush.gov.in](http://ninpune.ayush.gov.in) respectively. Also, Ministry of Ayush has established a Yoga Certification Board (YCB) for certification of Yoga professionals and accreditation of Institutions under various categories.

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