

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY,
UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(AYUSH)**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 976
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND NOVEMBER, 2019**

YOGA TRAINING INSTITUTES

976. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of **AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)** be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to set up and promote more yoga training institutes in rural and remote areas as well as in every district across the country particularly in Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)**

(a) to (b): Health is a State subject and various activities are taken up by the respective State/UT Governments in the Health sector, including setting up of Yoga institutes, as deemed appropriate by them.

At the Central level, Ministry of AYUSH through its autonomous bodies namely Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY), New Delhi and Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN), New Delhi actively promotes various activities related to Yoga in the country, including imparting Yoga training in a few locations.

In addition, under the National AYUSH Mission (NAM) of the Ministry of AYUSH, financial assistance is provided to States and Union Territories for setting up AYUSH Wellness Centres, in which Yoga is an important component. State/UT Governments may avail eligible financial assistance by projecting the same through State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) as per NAM guideline.

Further, under the Ayushman Bharat Scheme, yoga has been made an integral part of the 1.5 lakh Primary Health Care Centres to provide access to the common people to the practice of Yoga.

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