

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION No. 384
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH MARCH, 2020
SETTING UP OF CENTRAL RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS**

***384. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:**

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

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the delay in establishing Central Research Institutions (CRIs) in various States;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the States that have provided/offered land free of cost for the establishment of CRI in their respective States;

(d) the details of the funds provided by the Government for establishment of CRI in such States along with utilization thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to promote Yoga and Naturopathy globally?

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

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) & (b): There is no delay in the establishment of Central Research Institute (CRI) in States except in Odisha and Rajasthan.

The delay in establishment of Central Research Institute of Yoga & Naturopathy (CRIYN) at Bhubaneswar, Odisha has been due to the opposition from the local residents for construction work of the Building. However, the State Government of Odisha has agreed to provide another piece of land.

The Government of Rajasthan had offered 13.5 acres premium free land for establishment of CRIYN at Jaipur. However, the Govt. of Rajasthan subsequently informed that the identified land could not be allotted due to some policy issue. Govt. of Rajasthan has been requested to identify alternate land.

(c): The States of Karnataka, Haryana, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Kerala, Odisha, Rajasthan & West Bengal have provided/offered land for establishment of CRIYN in their respective States. Out of these, the civil work for establishing two CRIs i.e. in Jhajjar, Haryana and Nagamangala, Karnataka have already been initiated.

(d): The details of the funds provided by the Govt. and its utilization are as under:

State	Funds Provided	Funds Utilized
Haryana	Rs 45.42 Crore	Rs. 45.42 Crore
Karnataka	Rs. 42.35 Crore	Rs. 42.35 Crore

(e): The steps taken by the Government to promote Yoga & Naturopathy across the world are as under: -

Consequent to unanimous adoption of 21st June as International Day of Yoga (IDY) in the year 2015, Ministry of AYUSH has been organizing International Yoga conference every year. This year, Ministry has organized an “International Conference on Yoga for Heart- care” during 15-16 November 2019 in Mysore. Nearly 1000 Indian and foreign delegates including 35 Yoga experts/ enthusiasts from around 17 countries participated in the conference. The event provided the foreign participants the opportunity to capture and understand various dimensions of Yoga and to help them further propagate the same in their respective countries.

Ministry of AYUSH has been providing technical support to Indian Missions abroad every year, for celebration of 21st June as International day of Yoga across the globe. IDY had been celebrated in 189 countries at 820 Global locations other than India in 2019.

As a result of concerted efforts made by the Ministry of AYUSH in collaboration with Ministry of Culture and Ministry of External Affairs, Yoga has been inscribed in the UNESCO's representative list as the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity on 1st December, 2016, which would further propagate ideas of peace and tolerance with other countries.

Thirty-Three (33) AYUSH Information Cells have been set up by the Ministry in 31 countries to disseminate authentic information about AYUSH systems of Medicine including Yoga and Naturopathy. Ministry of AYUSH through Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) offers scholarships every year to the eligible foreign nationals from 98 countries for pursuing undergraduate (UG), postgraduate (PG) and Ph. D courses in premier Yoga Institutes in India.
