

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3274
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH MARCH, 2020**

YOGA CENTRES/TRAINING INSTITUTES

**3274. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:
SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:**

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

- (a) the details of the various schemes being implemented by the Government under this Ministry across the country including Madhya Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up yoga centres/training institutes in the rural and urban areas in the country;
- (c) if so, the details in this regard, State/UT and location-wise;
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to promote yoga and naturopathy in the rural areas; and
- (e) the details of the number of institutes with adequate facilities functional in the rural areas?

ANSWER

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

(a): Government of India through Ministry of AYUSH is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) for promotion and development of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) in the country including Madhya Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir. It envisages better access to AYUSH services, strengthening of AYUSH educational institutions, facilitate the enforcement of quality control of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani & Homoeopathy (ASU &H) drugs and sustainable availability of ASU & H raw-materials in the States/UTs including Madhya Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir.

(b) & (c): Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN) an autonomous body under Ministry of AYUSH proposes to set up following Yoga Centres and Training Institutes in the country: -

- (i) Post-Graduate Institute of Yoga and Naturopathy Education and Research (PGIYNER), Devarkhana, Jhajjar, Haryana
- (ii) Post-Graduate Institute of Yoga and Naturopathy Education and Research (PGIYNER), Devarkhana, Jhajjar, Haryana
- (iii) Central Research Institute of Yoga & Naturopathy (CRIYN), Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh
- (iv) Central Research Institute of Yoga & Naturopathy (CRIYN), Raipur, Chhattisgarh:
- (v) Central Research Institute of Yoga & Naturopathy (CRIYN), Rohini, Delhi.
- (vi) Central Research Institute of Yoga & Naturopathy (CRIYN), Deoghar, Jharkhand:
- (vii) Central Research Institute of Yoga & Naturopathy (CRIYN), Kasaragod, Kerala:
- (viii) Central Research Institute of Yoga & Naturopathy (CRIYN), Bhubaneswar, Odisha
- (ix) Central Research Institute of Yoga & Naturopathy (CRIYN), Jaipur, Rajasthan:
- (x) Central Research Institute of Yoga & Naturopathy (CRIYN), Kalyani, West Bengal:

(d) & (e): Since public health is a State subject, initiating various steps for promotion of Yoga and Naturopathy in their respective domains fall under the purview of the respective State/ UT governments. At the Central level, Ministry of AYUSH also strives to promote these systems and to create awareness for the benefit of the people. Ministry of AYUSH through its three autonomous bodies namely Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN), Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY) and National Institute of Naturopathy (NIN) promote activities related to Yoga and Naturopathy. CCRYN is the apex body for research and development in the Yoga and Naturopathy systems. MDNIY provides various courses for Yoga education and imparts Yoga training through its Centres. NIN a premier institute for Naturopathy organize activities related to Yoga and Naturopathy.

The Ministry has established a high level advisory body namely, “National Board for Promotion of Yoga & Naturopathy” (NBPYN) in February, 2016 to give policy advices and recommendations on broad issues regarding promotion of Yoga & Naturopathy in the country

In addition, an Information Education and Communication (IEC) Scheme, has been devised by the Ministry, activities under which include steps to reach out to people to promote awareness about Yoga and Naturopathy.

Under the aegis of United Nations, 21st June is being observed as International Day of Yoga (IDY) all across the globe every year since 2015. Ministry of AYUSH is the nodal Ministry for the event in the country.

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