

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1031
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18th SEPTEMBER, 2020**

SUBSIDY FOR MEDICINAL PLANTS

1031. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

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

- (a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that subsidy for medicinal plants is not available for Darjeeling Himalayan region, whereas the same has been accorded to all other mountain States including Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, and North-East States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of financial support provided to promote Naturopathy during the last five years; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to promote Yoga and Naturopathy?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(DR. HARSH VARDHAN)**

- (a): Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India is presently implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM). Under 'Medicinal Plants' component of the NAM scheme supporting market driven cultivation of prioritized medicinal plants in identified cluster/zones with in selected districts of States and implemented in a mission mode. As per the scheme guidelines, the support is provided for:
- (i) Cultivation of prioritized medicinal plants on farmer's land.
 - (ii) Establishment of nurseries with backward linkages for raising and supply of quality planting material.
 - (iii) Post-harvest management with forward linkages.
 - (iv) Primary processing, marketing infrastructure etc.

Under this scheme, subsidy @30%, 50% and 75% of cost of its cultivation is provided for cultivation of medicinal plants throughout the country including Hilly states (NE states, Uttarakhand, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh).

(b): An amount of Rs. 11650 lakhs has been released during the last five years to the State / UT-wise. Details of the financial assistance provided under the said Scheme for supporting cultivation of medicinal plants/ herbs on farmer's land during the last five years is at **Annexure - I**.

(c): Details of financial support provided to promote Yoga & Naturopathy during the last five years is at **Annexure – II** received from Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy (CCRYN).

(d): So far as Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy (CCRYN) is concerned, at present, Council is taking following steps to promote Yoga & Naturopathy in the country:

1. Establishment of *Post Graduate Institutes of Yoga and Naturopathy Education and Research* (PGIYNER) with *200 bedded Yoga and Naturopathy hospital* at Jhajjar, Haryana and Nagmangala, Karnataka.
2. Establishment of **Central Research Institutes of Yoga & Naturopathy** in Odisha, West Bengal, Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh along with 100 bedded indoor hospital facilities to carry out in depth research studies to establish the efficacy of Yoga and Naturopathy in various disorders.
3. **Collaborative Research Centre** to verify the efficacy of Yoga & Naturopathy in various diseases.
4. **Establishment of Yoga and Naturopathy OPDs:-** The Council has already opened Yoga and Naturopathy OPDs in Govt. Hospitals/Institutes of Delhi, Haryana, Odisha, Tripura, Kerala, U.P., Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand.
5. **Training, Propagation and Promotional Activities:** Council participates in Health melas/ exhibition organized by Ministry of AYUSH and other organizations for promotion of the system.
6. Council observed 6th International Day of Yoga-2020 by implementing my life my yoga scheme globally through Social and Digital media platforms like YouTube, Facebook, twitter, Instagram etc.
7. CCRYN has initiated to start Central for Mind Body Medicine in AIIMS, Rishikesh

The Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga is providing the Degree and Diploma for Yoga & Yoga therapies for medicos and para medicos. Details of programmes of Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga at **Annexure-III**

Annexure – I

Cultivation supported under National AYUSH Mission (NAM) Scheme of Ministry of AYUSH							
(Rs. In lakhs)							
S. No.	State Name	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	TOTAL
1	Andhra Pradesh	121.28	200.13	128.38	69.279	220.41	739.48
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	42.779	38.432	9.36	26.255	116.83
3	Assam	0	85.864	55.3499	28.12213	0	169.34
4	Bihar	0	0	0	0	74.4872	74.49
5	Chhattisgarh	0	47.63	27.96	28.1066	0	103.70
6	Goa	0	8.22	9.44	9.437	9.7421	36.84
7	Gujarat	25.915	72.189	71.453	178.67	0	348.23
8	Haryana	49.81	56.988	0	0	0	106.80
9	Himachal Pradesh	35.731	100.06	8.0433	0	54.4443	198.28
10	Jammu & Kashmir	7.393	30.67	19.2163	21.504	18.2877	97.07
11	Karnataka	102.204	195.63	154.213	86.485	114.673	653.21
12	Kerala	69.636	130.431	171.30892	115.3028	0	486.68
13	Madhya Pradesh	286.905	490.882	317.275	249.3592	287.873	1632.29
14	Maharashtra	194.612	0	265.5083	0	285.3558	745.48
15	Manipur	48.3	70.875	30.2481	17.58	15.8287	182.83
16	Meghalaya	0	12.76889	7.051	0	31.5264	51.35
17	Mizoram	8.134	6.817	41.2601	39.6404	0.9543	96.81
18	Nagaland	20.36	39.379	65.891	38.0415	0	163.67
19	Orissa	0	107.548	0	85.0639	0	192.61
20	Puducherry	0	4.96	0	0.393	0.7827	6.14
21	Punjab	0	78.61	0	9.46909	66.1536	154.23
22	Rajasthan	38.532	194.809	473.603	203.2388	327.8477	1238.03
23	Sikkim	22.324	23.25171	24.98	0	0	70.56
24	Tamil Nadu	144.224	252.712	222.918	173.0889	260.9946	1053.94
25	Telangana	81.316	38.75084	75.044	36.87398	65.7482	297.73
26	Tripura	6.064	0	0	42.8969	22.9836	71.94
27	Uttarakhand	54.216	129.81588	105.9909	55.6669	133.595	479.28
28	Uttar Pradesh	548.762	336.92361	241.1979	564.0512	0	1690.93
29	West Bengal	18.131	44.941	104.98	62.201	160.9332	391.19
GRAND TOTAL		1884	2804	2660	2124	2179	11650

Annexure – II

Financial support provided to promote Yoga & Naturopathy during the last five years**(Rs. in Lakhs)**

S. No.	Scheme/ programme	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	TOTAL
1.	International Day of Yoga	0	473.68	450.17	0	434.84	1358.69
2.	National Awareness Programme on Yoga & Diabetes	0	32.6	127.68	3	0	163.28
3.	Yoga Fest	0	202.5	51.29	78.45	0	332.24
4.	State Level Seminar (North East)	24.38	0	51.03	26	0	101.41
5.	Yoga and Naturopathy Clinics/Hospitals	0	0	43.75	266.5	0	310.25
6.	Yoga Park	0	0	0	16.8	7	23.8
	TOTAL	24.38	708.78	723.92	390.75	441.84	2289.67

Annexure-III

Programmes of Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY)

Course/ Programme	Duration	Eligibility
M.Sc. (Yoga)	02 years, comprising 04 semesters	B.Sc. (Yoga) or a Science/Medical/Para-Medical/Physiotherapy Graduate with One year Diploma in Yoga Science with Minimum 50% marks
Post Graduate Diploma in Yoga Therapy for Medicos & Para Medicos	1 year, 02 semesters (Aug. to Jan. and Feb. to July)	Any Medical/Para-Medical /Physiotherapy(minimum 4 years or more) Graduate with minimum 50% marks
B.Sc (Yoga) affiliated to Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Sector-16, Dwarka, New Delhi	3 years, comprising six semesters	Pass in 12th class of 10+2Pattern of CBSE or Equivalent in any Science stream with a minimum aggregate of 50 % marks in any for subjects including English (core/elective/functional) Provided that the candidate has pass in each subject separately.
Diploma in Yoga Science (DYSc.) for graduates	1 Year comprising 2 semesters (Aug. to Jan. and Feb. to July)	Any Graduate with 50% of marks; below 30 years of age as on 1 st of August
Certificate Course in Yoga for Protocol Instructor	3 months (Part Time)	Passed 10 th from a recognized board or equivalent.
Certificate Course in Yoga for Wellness Instructor	6 months (Part Time)	Passed 10+2 from a recognized board or equivalent.
Certificate Course in Yoga for Wellness Instructor for Special Interest Groups	4 months (Full Time)	On Government invitation/ deputation
Foundation Course in Yoga Science for Wellness (FCYScW)	1 month (Part Time)	Matriculation examination from a recognised Board or its equivalent