Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports  

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4831  
TO BE ANSWERD ON 25.03.2021  

Promotion of Yogasan  

4831. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:  
SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:  
SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:  

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:  

(a) whether the Government proposes to promote Yogasan as a sport for its effective creation of interest among children from the childhood at school levels;  
(b) if so, the details thereof;  
(c) whether the Government has taken any initiative to promote Yogasan as a competitive sports to be taken up for globally organised events like world championship, Asian Games and even in Olympic Games, if so, the details thereof;  
(d) whether the Government proposes to establish a National Yoga Federation; and  
(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?  

ANSWER  

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
[SHRI KIREN RIJiju]  

(a) to (e): The Government, after deliberation at length and taking into account the relevant factors including developing Yogasana as
a competitive sport has already recognised the National Yogasana Sports Federation (NYSF) as a National Sports Federation for promotion and development of Yogasana as a competitive sport in the country. The Government recognition makes NYSF eligible for financial assistance for conduct of national championship in all the categories, viz. Seniors, Juniors and Sub-Juniors and participation in international sporting events of Yogasana sport.

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