

**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 RIJITU]**

(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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