

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3019
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06/08/2021**

SATYAM PROGRAMME

3019. SHRI P RAVINDHRANATH:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is working on the theme of “Yoga, for Well-Being”, duly promoting various aspects of yoga and meditation and its relationship to the adoption parameters of “Post-Covid-19” Management Protocol and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the present status of implementation of ‘Science and Technology of Yoga and Meditation Programme (SATYAM)’ by his Ministry under its Cognitive Science Research Initiative (CSRI), during the last two financial years, state/UT-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)**

**विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी तथा पृथ्वी विज्ञान के राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)
(डॉ. जितेंद्र सिंह)**

(a) The Department of Science and Technology is implementing ‘Science and Technology of Yoga and Meditation (SATYAM)’ Programme since the year 2015-16 to promote scientific research in the field of yoga and meditation in order to understand its role in human wellbeing. The aim of SATYAM programme is to explore the effect of yoga and meditation on physical and mental health. During the year 2020-21, the Department had announced a special call under SATYAM programme to combat with Covid-19 and related viruses in order to

explore effect of yoga and meditation as add on therapy under three broad thematic areas viz. immunity, respiratory system and stress, anxiety & depression. Department has received 478 proposals under this call and finally supported 52 projects in said thematic areas.

(b) In last two financial years total 91 projects have been sanctioned in Science and Technology of Yoga and Meditation (SATYAM) programme under Cognitive Science Research Initiative (CSRI). The status of projects implemented in last two financial years, state/UT-wise is as follows:

Sl. No.	States/UTs	2020-21	2019-20
		Number of Projects	Number of Projects
1.	Bihar	-	1
2.	Chandigarh	2	-
3.	Chattisgarh	1	-
4.	Delhi	10	9
5.	Gujarat	5	-
6.	Haryana	1	-
7.	Karnataka	15	8
8.	Madhya Pradesh	5	2
9.	Maharashtra	5	3
10.	Manipur	1	-
11.	Rajasthan	1	-
12.	Tamil Nadu	7	3
13.	Telangana	-	1
14.	Uttar Pradesh	3	-
15.	Uttarakhand	8	-
	TOTAL	64	27
