

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.755
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD JULY, 2021**

CERTIFICATION TO YOGA PROFESSIONALS

**755. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:
SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:**

Will the Minister of **AYUSH** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to issue certification for Yoga professionals and accord recognition to Yoga schools;
- (b) if so, the action taken by Government in this regard, so far;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has formulated or proposes to formulate any norms for giving the said certifications; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(DR. MUNJPARA MAHENDRABHAI)**

(a) to (c): Yes. Ministry of Ayush has set up a Yoga Certification Board (YCB) to standardize and strengthen Yoga training by providing certification to individuals and accreditation to Institutions.

Yoga Certification Board is established for certification of Yoga professionals & accreditation of Institutions, prescribing syllabus for various levels of Yoga trainers and any such activities that may be considered necessary for promotion of Yoga. Professional assessment of these service providers are carried to certify the competencies so that user of the service is assured of the skill sets possessed by the trainer.

(d) & (e): The above certification and accreditation i.e. recognition/affiliation is done as per norms approved by YCB. Details of norms for certification are available on YCB website www.yogacertificationboard.nic.in.