

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -946
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2022**

NEW YOGA TRAINING CENTRES

946. SHRI BALAK NATH:

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

- a. whether the Government proposes to set up/ open new yoga training centres in rural areas of Rajasthan;
- b. if so, the details thereof; and
- c. the steps taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government to promote yoga and Ayurvedic medicine in rural areas along with the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF AYUSH
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

(a) & (b): There is no such proposal currently with the Ministry of Ayush to set up/ open new Yoga training centres in rural areas of Rajasthan.

(c): Ministry of Ayush promotes Yoga in the country through its three autonomous bodies namely Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY), New Delhi, Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy (CCRYN), New Delhi and National Institute of Naturopathy (NIN), Pune. MDNIY provides various courses for Yoga education. CCRYN is the apex body for research and development in the Yoga and Naturopathy systems. NIN, a premier institute for Naturopathy organizes various activities related to Naturopathy and Yoga. The activities and programs of MDNIY, CCRYN and NIN are available on the websites i.e. yogamdniy.nic.in, www.ccryn.gov.in and ninpune.ayush.gov.in respectively.

Also, Ministry is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments for development and promotion of different Ayush system in the country including rural areas and providing financial assistance to them as per the proposals received in their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). State/UT Governments may avail financial assistance by submitting proposals through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per NAM guidelines.

Further, Ministry of Ayush promotes Ayurvedic medicine in the rural areas through two Autonomous Bodies namely Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), New Delhi and National Institute of Ayurveda (NIA), Jaipur.