

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3247
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH AUGUST, 2016**

CERTIFICATION OF YOGA PROFESSIONALS

3247. SHRIMATI KOTHAPALLI GEETHA:

Will the Minister of **AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government with the help of the Quality Council of India is aiming to certify around 50,000 yoga professionals within the next three years under the scheme for voluntary certification of yoga professionals; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the progress made thereunder so far?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)**

(a) & (b): No such targets have been fixed. However, efforts will be made to certify maximum number of yoga professionals under the scheme for voluntary certification of yoga professionals launched by Ministry of AYUSH on 22nd June, 2015. Quality council of India has reported that as on date, 268 yoga professionals have been Certified by them including 13 from the Yoga Organization of Japan.

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