

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 964
FOR 24.07.2026**

Setting up of Apex Research Institute for Yoga and Naturopathy

**964. Shri Bhumare Sandipanrao Asaram:
Shri Gyaneshwar Patil:**

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

- (a) the details of the proposal for setting up an Apex Research Institute for Yoga and Naturopathy in Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh including its estimated cost, Institutional structure and governance framework;
- (b) the details of the proposed number of undergraduate and postgraduate seats in its first phase;
- (c) whether the State Governments of Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh have been requested to allocate land for setting up the institute;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, along with the current status of land allocation and related administrative approvals; and
- (e) the expected outcomes of this initiative in terms of expanding higher education opportunities, enhancing research capacity and improving public access to Yoga and Naturopathy healthcare services in Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) to (e) At present, there is no proposal in Ministry for setting up an Apex Research Institute for Yoga and Naturopathy in Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh.
