

New yoga centres in the remote areas

964. SHRIMATI SAROJINI HEMBRAM: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is planning to develop and establish new yoga centres in the remote areas of the States like Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Bihar, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) presently how many yoga institutes, like the Morarji Desai National Yoga Institute, Delhi are running in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN) is an autonomous organization under Ministry of AYUSH. CCRYN has obtained 20 acres of land from Odisha Government in Binjhagiri Village in Khordha District to establish a Central Research Institute in Yoga and Naturopathy.

(b) In addition to Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga, New Delhi which is an autonomous organization under Central Government engaged in activities primarily related to education in Yoga, the number of educational institutes conducting courses on Yoga at various levels in the country (during 2012-13), as informed by the University Grants Commission (UGC) is as under:-

No. of States	No. of Universities	No. of Colleges
16	54	108

Yoga centres in Bihar

†965. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government will treat people through Yoga and Naturopathy, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the number of Yoga treatment centres opened in the country and the number of such Yoga centres opened in Bihar, the details thereof and the funds released to Bihar for this purpose?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) There are three autonomous organizations under Ministry of AYUSH namely, Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN), Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNY) and National Institute of Naturopathy(NIN), Pune. These are engaged in various activities relating to Yoga and Naturopathy, *inter-alia* including treatment of patients through these systems. The treatment includes Hydrotherapy, Mud therapy, Massage and Manipulative Therapy, Counseling diet and fasting, Acupuncture, acupressure, solar/chromo therapy, magneto therapy, physiotherapy and various Yoga techniques/asanas.

(b) MDNIY has established four yoga therapy centres and 19 Preventive Health Care Units in Government hospitals & Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) Wellness Centres respectively. CCRYN is having OPD facilities related to Yoga at seven different hospitals/places in Delhi and one at B.D. Sharma Medical College, Rohtak, Haryana.

No Yoga treatment Centres has been opened in Bihar by these two Organizations.

Further, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM), there is provision of financial assistance to State/UT Governments for treatment through AYUSH systems including Yoga and Naturopathy.

Status of number of units assisted for opening of AYUSH Wellness Centres including Yoga during 2015-16 under National AYUSH Mission (NAM) is given in the Statement (*See below*). However, State Government of Bihar has not submitted State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) under National AYUSH Mission (NAM).

Statement

Status of number of units assisted for opening of AYUSH Wellness Centers including Yoga during 2015-16 under National AYUSH Mission (NAM)

Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of Units
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	-
2.	Andhra Pradesh	9
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	1
4.	Assam	-
5.	Bihar	-
6.	Chandigarh	-

Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of Units
7.	Chhattisgarh	-
8.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	-
9.	Daman and Diu	-
10.	Delhi	-
11.	Goa	-
12.	Gujarat	-
13.	Haryana	-
14.	Himachal Pradesh	31
15.	Jammu and Kashmir	2
16.	Jharkhand	1
17.	Karnataka	-
18.	Kerala	10
19.	Lakshadweep	-
20.	Madhya Pradesh	31
21.	Maharashtra	-
22.	Manipur	3
23.	Meghalaya	-
24.	Mizoram	5
25.	Nagaland	-
26.	Odisha	-
27.	Puducherry	1
28.	Punjab	-
29.	Rajasthan	-
30.	Sikkim	-
31.	Tamil Nadu	-
32.	Telangana	6
33.	Tripura	14
34.	Uttar Pradesh	17
35.	Uttarakhand	-
36.	West Bengal	-
TOTAL		131