- (f) State-wise details of number of participants in these programmes and places where these were held; and
- (g) details of proposals sent by various States/UTs regarding selection of venues and other facilities for organising the next International Yoga Day?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) to (c) Yes. The main event of 3rd International Day of Yoga was celebrated at Ramabai Ambedkar Maidan in Lucknow, UP on 21.06.2017. In addition to this, one month Yoga Training Programme was held in 624 districts of India.

The Theme of International Day of Yoga was-"Yoga For Health".

- (d) and (e) The total expenditure allocated by Ministry of AYUSH on Advertisements through Electronic Media, Outdoor Publicity, Newspaper Advertisement; Financial Assistance to Government of Uttar Pradesh for organizing Mass Yoga Demonstration at Lucknow; Financial Assistance to NDMC for organizing Mass Yoga Demonstration in Delhi; Mats and T-shirts, printing of booklets-common yoga protocol and DVD, one Month Yoga Training Camp by CCRYN, Financial Assistance to ICCR, Health Editors Conference, Publicity, and Ministry of External Affairs is ₹ 36,56,78,350.
- (f) State-wise details of number of participants in these programmes and places where these were held are being obtained.
  - (g) No proposals have been received.

## Participation in International Yoga Day

- 167. SHRI BASAWARAJ PATIL: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:
- (a) the number of people who participated in "International Yoga Day" since its declaration to celebrate worldwide and details thererof, State and country-wise; and
  - (b) what are steps taken to protect the standard of Yoga, and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) The number of people participated in the International Day of Yoga under Ministry of AYUSH in the country in the last three

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years are as under:-			
2015	8,17,611		
2016	10,64,205		
2017	51,000 (at Luck	tnow)	

The State-wise details of number of participants for the last two years under the IDY programme conducted by Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy are given in Statement (See below).

In addition to this large number of people participated in the celebration of International Day of Yoga in the programmes organised by the Yoga Organisations, Ministries, Government Departments, Schools and Colleges, NCC, NSS, Nehru Yuva Kendras etc. across the country.

IDY-2017 was celebrated in all States of India and all UN countries. The details of participants in the IDY celebrations-2017 in different States and countries are being obtained.

(b) The Ministry of AYUSH has constituted a National Board for Promotion and Development of Yoga and Naturopathy (NBPDYN) for regulation of education and practice of Yoga and Naturopathy.

Also, Ministry of AYUSH has in association with Quality Council of India (QCI) has developed a scheme for voluntary certification of Yoga professionals.

Statement

(A) No. of participants in International Day of Yoga celebration-2016

Sl. No.	State	No. of Participants
1.	Andhra Pradesh	24896
2.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	658
3.	Assam	39762
4.	Arunachal Pradesh	2430
5.	Bihar	57594
6.	Chandigarh	35000
7.	Chhattisgarh	75862
8.	Delhi	17458
9.	Goa	470
10.	Gujarat	54413

Sl. No.	State	No. of Participants
11.	Haryana	27978
12.	Himachal Pradesh	17791
13.	Jammu and Kashmir	3588
14.	Jharkhand	54305
15.	Karnataka	78228
16.	Kerala	22534
17.	Maharashtra	43871
18.	Manipur	3458
19.	Meghalaya	2278
20.	Madhya Pradesh	75458
21.	Nagaland	300
22.	Odisha	31910
23.	Puducherry	2807
24.	Punjab	59440
25.	Rajasthan	106722
26.	Tamil Nadu	63391
27.	Telangana	18659
28.	Tripura	7451
29.	Uttar Pradesh	60043
30.	Uttarakhand	4638
31.	West Bengal	40812
	Total	10,34,205

## (B) No. of participants in International Day of Yoga celebration-2015

Sl. No.	State	No. of Participants
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6401
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	10277
3.	Assam	11299
4.	Bihar	82422
5.	Chandigarh	641
6.	Chhattisgarh	77730

Sl. No.	State	No. of Participants
7.	Delhi	4563
8.	Goa	524
9.	Gujarat	48615
10.	Haryana	23101
11.	Himachal Pradesh	10804
12.	Jammu and Kashmir	5767
13.	Jharkhand	97638
14.	Karnataka	33258
15.	Kerala	9879
16.	Lakshadweep	200
17.	Madhya Pradesh	88706
18.	Maharashtra	19268
19.	Manipur	2587
20.	Meghalaya	1800
21.	Mizoram	12152
22.	Nagaland	1302
23.	Odisha	6126
24.	Puducherry	662
25.	Punjab	21260
26.	Rajasthan	56865
27.	Tamil Nadu	25655
28.	Telangana	7371
29.	Tripura	6260
30.	Uttar Pradesh	76010
31.	Uttarakhand	4847
32.	West Bengal	20837
33.	Delhi and NCR One Month Yoga Class	6799
	Total	781626