

Appointment of Yoga instructors in schools

1095. SHRI SANJAY SETH: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government provides any certification course to produce qualified Yoga professionals/instructors in the country; and

(b) if so, the reasons for these instructors not being employed at Government schools for teaching Yoga as part of the sports curriculum in schools?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) Yes.

(b) Education being a subject in the Concurrent List of the Constitution and majority of schools under the jurisdiction of State/Union Territory Governments, appointment of Yoga instructors and other various administrative matters, is the responsibility of the concerned State/Union Territory (UT) Government.

Homoeopathy medicine at reasonable price

1096. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that poor people all over the country, particularly population of backward districts, largely depend upon homoeopathy treatment due to low cost of medicines for ailments, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government is also aware of the increasing cost of homoeopathy medicines in the market; and

(c) if so, what steps are proposed by Government to make homoeopathy medicine available at reasonable price all over the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) Yes. Government is aware that people of certain states particularly population of backward districts have been using this System of Medicine in larger extent for their ailments due to low cost of medicine.

(b) and (c) Government is also aware of the increasing cost of homoeopathic medicines in the market.

Ministry of AYUSH has published about 200 Essential Drug List (EDL) on Homoeopathy medicines for procurement by the State/UT Governments under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM), under which financial assistance to amounting ₹ 1 lakh is provided per dispensary, per annum.

Fifth International Day of Yoga 2019

1097. SHRI G. C. CHANDRASHEKHAR: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Fifth International Day of Yoga was celebrated in the country recently in Ranchi and if so, the details and main theme thereof;

(b) the details of programmes organized and projects launched on occasion of International Yoga Day;

(c) the expenditure incurred on the celebration of events this year including expenses incurred on promotion, publicity, advertisement and awareness in India and world-wide;

(d) the number of participants in these programmes and places where these were held, State/UT-wise; and

(e) whether Government has purchased eco-friendly khadi Yoga kits from Khadi and Village Industries Commission and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) and (b) Yes. The 5th International Day of Yoga (IDY) was celebrated on 21.06.2019 in the country and world-wide. The main theme of this IDY was “Yoga for Heart Care” .

Ministry of AYUSH has the mandate of being the Nodal Ministry for the observation of International Day of Yoga (IDY). As the nodal Ministry, it encourages other Ministries, State governments, local self-government bodies and other stake-holding institutions to observe International Yoga Day in a befitting manner, and suggests detailed lists of activities. These Ministries and stake-holding institutions prepare their own sets of activities and implement them. The activities so implemented include Mass Yoga Demonstrations, Yoga training camps, lectures, seminars etc.

The main event of Mass Yoga Demonstration for the observation of 5th IDY was held at Prabhat Tara Ground, Ranchi, Jharkhand on 21.06.2019 in which around 30,000 people participated.