

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -166
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH JULY, 2022**

NEW YOGA TRAINING CENTRES IN THE COUNTRY

166. MS. SAROJ PANDEY:

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

- a. the number of new Yoga training centres set up in the country during the last five years and the places where these have been set up, State-wise;
- b. whether Government has formulated plan to increase the number of Yoga instructors and to make Yoga popular among the masses; and
- c. if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF AYUSH
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

(a): Since public health is a state subject, setting up of new Yoga training centres comes under the purview of State/ UT Governments.

(b) to (c): Ministry of Ayush promotes Yoga in the country through its two autonomous bodies namely Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY), New Delhi and Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy (CCRYN), New Delhi. MDNIY provides various courses for Yoga education. CCRYN is the apex body for research and development in the Yoga and Naturopathy systems. The activities and programs of MDNIY and CCRYN are available on the websites i.e. yogamdniy.nic.in and www.ccryn.gov.in respectively.

Also, Ministry of Ayush has established a Yoga Certification Board (YCB) for certification of Yoga professionals and accreditation of Institutions under various categories. As a part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, MDNIY & YCB has started a 36 hours training programme for Yoga Volunteer Certificate. It is expected to train 1.5 lakh people under this programme.
