

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3895  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.08.2023**

**PROMOTION OF YOGA**

**3895. SHRI PRAJWAL REVANNA:  
DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:**

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

- (a) the reasons for removal of Yoga and Naturopathy from All India Institute of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy at Goa by making it a satellite centre of All India Institute of Yoga;
- (b) whether the Government has recently launched the 'Ocean Ring of Yoga' a special event to commemorate International Yoga Day, 2023;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (d) the number of people participated in the event, State/UT-wise;
- (e) whether the Government has any special schemes/programmes to practise yoga regularly by the students in the schools/colleges across the country; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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

**(a):** A Satellite Centre of All India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi has been established at Goa on 11.12.2022.

**(b) to (d):** Yes, Sir. The Government has successfully conducted the 'Ocean Ring of Yoga', a special event to commemorate International Day of Yoga, 2023 (IDY-2023). This event was organized by the Ministry of Ayush with the assistance of Ministry of Defence, Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways. As part of IDY-2023 Ocean Ring of Yoga, nearly 3500 naval personnel onboard 19 Indian Naval ships had travelled over 35,000 km as ambassadors of Yoga in both national and international waters. This included over 2400 personnel on 11 IN ships at foreign ports/ international waters. Notably, IDY celebrations were also planned onboard ships of several foreign navies in concert with Indian overseas Missions, involving over 1200 foreign navy personnel.

The IDY-23 activities by the Indian Naval ships at foreign ports were planned to involve the ship's crew and personnel from the host country and was focused on the 'Common Yoga Protocol', to increase awareness about yoga on an international scale and to highlight its immense potential to enhance physical, psychological, and emotional aspects of well-being, towards an endeavour to facilitate its worldwide adoption.

**(e) & (f):** No, Sir. At present, there is no special scheme/ programme to practice yoga regularly by the students in the schools/colleges across the country by the Ministry of Ayush. However, the practice of yoga is very common in the schools/ colleges in India.

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