

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3007
FOR 09.08.2024**

AYUSH IN TRIBAL AREAS

3007. Dr. MANNA LAL RAWAT:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up a regulatory body/institution for the schools and institutes imparting Yoga and Naturopathy education in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including in tribal dominated regions, State/UT-wise;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and the future plan of the Government in this regard; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for advancement and promotion of Yoga and Naturopathy experts in rural and tribal regions of the country including the State of Rajasthan?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH

(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)

(a) to (d): At present, there is no regulatory body for the schools and institutions imparting education in the field of Yoga and Naturopathy in the country. However, Ministry of Ayush has institutions imparting education/research in the field of Yoga and Naturopathy in the country namely Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY), New Delhi, Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy (CCRYN), New Delhi and National Institute of Naturopathy (NIN), Pune. MDNIY provides various courses for Yoga Education. CCRYN is the apex body for research and development in the Yoga and Naturopathy systems. NIN, a premier institute for Naturopathy, organizes various activities related to Naturopathy and Yoga. The activities and programs of MDNIY, CCRYN and NIN are available on the websites i.e. yogamdniy.nic.in, www.ccryn.gov.in and ninpune.ayush.gov.in respectively.

Also, National Institute of Naturopathy (NIN), Pune with the help of Tribal Development Department, Government of Maharashtra has setup a full-fledged Yoga and Naturopathy Hospital to cater the needs of Tribal people, at Gohe Budruk, Ambegaon, Pune.

In addition, the Ministry is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments for development & promotion of different Ayush systems in the country including Yoga & Naturopathy and providing financial assistance to them as per the proposals received in their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). State/UT Governments may avail financial assistance by submitting proposals

through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per the NAM guidelines. Under National Ayush Mission (NAM), Ministry of Ayush is implementing the operationalization of 12,500 Ayush Health and Wellness Centers (HWCs) through State/UT Governments including Rajasthan. At these Ayush HWCs, Yoga is being taught to the public including rural and tribal people for general health promotion as community-based intervention by qualified Yoga Instructors.
