

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF YOGA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed its policy to promote the work related to Research and Development on Yoga in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of schemes implemented in the country, State-wise;
- (c) the details of Government aided Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) and other agencies engaged in the promotion of Research and Development work on yoga in the country alongwith the details of dispensation of work and the use of funds thereof; and
- (d) the name of NGOs found in malpractising of funds and the details of action taken against them?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIS. GANDHISELVAN)

- (a) to (b): Yes, Sir. The Government has taken a number of measures for promoting the work relating to Research and Development in Yoga in the country. These include collaborative research projects, the implementation of the National Campaign on Yoga, Yoga programmes in Schools, Information Education and Communication (IEC) Programmes as well as Yoga training programmes.
- (c): The Government, through its autonomous bodies, viz. the Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN) and the Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY) is implementing research projects on Yoga through reputed Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) and other agencies in various States of the country. Details are given at Annexure I, II & III.
- (d): No incidence of misuse of funds by NGOs has been reported so far.