

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

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PROMOTION OF YOGA  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the schemes being implemented by the Government for promoting research and development of Yoga in the country;
- (b) whether the Government has recently reviewed these schemes;
- (c) if so, the details alongwith the outcome thereof, Scheme-wise and State/UT-wise;
- (d) the details of the Non-Governmental Organisations provided financial assistance for the purpose indicating the amount granted alongwith the works carried out by them during the last one year and the current year;
- (e) whether cases of misappropriation of the allocated fund to these NGOs have been reported in the country; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof during the said period alongwith the action taken/proposed thereon?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. GANDHISELVAN)

(a) The following schemes are being implemented by the Department of AYUSH and its autonomous bodies for promoting research and development of Yoga in the country: -

- i. Central Sector Scheme of the Extra Mural Research (EMR) being implemented by the Department of AYUSH;
- ii. Clinical Research Scheme being implemented by the Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy (CCRYN), an autonomous body under the Department of AYUSH.

In addition, research and development projects in Yoga are also sanctioned to advanced centres for Yoga in premier medical/AYUSH institutes of the country by the Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY), another autonomous body under the Department of AYUSH.

(b) & (c) Yes. In order to bring out clarity related with various issues, the EMR scheme is updated to ensure better implementation of the scheme to achieve important objectives so that aims of the scheme are actually monitored and met for furtherance of AYUSH by incorporating specific, meaningful and monitorable deliverables in the Scheme. The details of the updated EMR scheme are available on the website: [indianmedicine.nic.in](http://indianmedicine.nic.in).

(d) Details of Financial Assistance given to various Non-Government Organisations under the EMR Scheme of Department of AYUSH and Clinical Research Scheme of the CCRYN are given at Annexure-I & II, respectively. All these are on-going projects.

(e) No.

(f) Does not arise.