

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

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YOGA TRAINING CENTRES
Muttemwar Shri Vilas Baburao

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of training centres run by the Government for spreading Yoga education in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to open more such centres across the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise; and
- (d) the funds earmarked and allocated for the purpose?

Answer

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

(a): The Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY), a fully funded autonomous body under the Department of AYUSH, has set up 132 Training centres (including MDNIY) for spreading Yoga Education in the States/UTs in the country, as per list at Annexure.

(b) to (d): Yes. The MDNIY may be setting up 200 more such centres in the country in the next two years, subject to availability of funds.