

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2633
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RESEARCH IN YOGA AND NATUROPATHY
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds allocated by the Government for promoting research and development of Yoga and Naturopathy alongwith the achievements made as a result thereof in the country during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) 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 said period;
- (c) whether cases of misappropriation of the allocated fund to these NGOs have been reported in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof during the said period alongwith the action taken/ proposed thereon;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to take new initiatives to promote Yoga and Naturopathy and introduce a new course for the purpose; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds earmarked for the purpose?

Answer

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

(a) The funds allocated by the Government to the autonomous organizations under the Department of AYUSH namely Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy (CCRYN) and Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY) for promoting research and development of Yoga & Naturopathy during the last three years and current year are given at Annexure – I. The CCRYN is undertaking collaborative Clinical Research projects with premier Medical, Yoga & Naturopathy Institutions to establish the efficacy of Yoga & Naturopathy in prevention and treatment of various diseases. The MDNIY has setup five advanced centres for Yoga in premier Medical Institutes, the details of which are given at Annexure – II.

(b) Details of Financial Assistance provided to various Non-Governmental Organizations alongwith the works carried out by them during the last three years and current year is given at Annexure- III. All these are on-going projects.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The CCRYN has got the land free of cost from two State Governments i.e. Haryana and Karnataka for setting up of Central Research Institutes (CRIs) of Yoga & Naturopathy with 100 beds Research Hospital for promotion of research in Yoga and Naturopathy in the country.

First phase of construction work in Nagmangala, Distt. Mandya, Karnataka has been completed.

First phase of construction work at Deverkhana, Jhajjar, Haryana is under progress.

The MDNIY has launched a scheme namely Swami Vivekananda District Yoga Wellness Centre (SVDYWC) for promotion of Yoga. In the 1st phase, it has already started 100 centres during 2010-11. In 2nd phase, 100 more centres are to be established during 2011-12.

The MDNIY proposes to introduce Advanced Certificate courses in Yogasana, Pranayama and Meditation and also start Bachelor's Degree Course in Yoga of 3 years duration.

(f) The funds earmarked to each of the two CRIs of CCRYN is Rs.25 Crores. The details regarding the funds earmarked by the MDNIY for the years 2011- 12 and 2012-13 to SVDYWC for new various courses are given below:-

Rs. In lakhs

Items Funds earmarked

2011-12 2012-13

SVDYWC	104.30	898.00
Courses	33.40	60.00