

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

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YOGA AND NATUROPATHY

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken a number of measures for promoting research and development of Yoga and Naturopathy in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds released and the achievements made as a result thereof during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the details of the Non-Governmental Organisations provided financial assistance for the above purpose indicating the amount granted and the works carried out by them during the said period;
- (d) whether a few cases of misappropriation of fund by certain NGOs have been reported in the country;
- (e) if so, the details thereof during the said period along with the action taken/ proposed by the Government thereon; and
- (f) the further steps taken/proposed by the Government to promote Yoga and Naturopathy and introduce a new course for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. GANDHISELVAN)

(a) & (b) Yes. The following Council/Institutions are functioning under Department of AYUSH Government of India for the development of Yoga & Naturopathy in the country:-

Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy (CCRYN).

Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY).

National Institute of Naturopathy(NIN), Pune.

The details of funds released during the last three years and the current year are given in Annexure – I.

Following are the important achievements:-

42 Research projects have been completed.

12 Monographs on Research Studies completed by CCRYN have been published including 2 compilations on workshop on Research Methodology.

Scholarship for students pursuing PhD. in various topics on Yoga & Naturopathy and allied sciences.

42 Research papers have been published in National and International Journals.

Under CCRYN 9 OPDs of Yoga & Naturopathy are being run at various places including leading Government Hospitals.

More than 40 Yoga classes are being conducted in all the OPDs for the benefit of the public.

Approximately 16,000 patients have been benefited by Yoga and Naturopathy counseling during the year 2011-12.

Keep Fit Yoga classes are being run at Council HQ, Udyog Bhawan and IHC, D/O Physiology, AllMS, New Delhi.

MDNIY is conducting in house Clinical, Research and Philosophico-Literary Research Projects.

MDNIY has established five Advanced Centres for Research in premier/Medical Institutes of the Country.

(c) to (e): Details of Non-Governmental Organisations provided financial assistance during the last three years and current year for Research activities are given by CCRYN and Department of AYUSH (under Extra Mural Research) in Annexure – II & III respectively.

CCRYN has informed that there is no misappropriation case against NGOs.

(f) CCRYN has got the land free of cost from the State Governments of Haryana, Karnataka and Odisha 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.

For setting up a new CRI, Delhi, possession of the Naturopathy Hospital Building at Rohini, Delhi has been taken and MOU with MCD has been Signed.

93 Swami Vivekananda District Yoga Wellness Centres are functional with the support of MDNIY.

MDNIY has started 3 years Bachelor of Science (Yoga Science) Course for 10+2 (Physics, Chemistry, Biology) students from the academic year 2012-13 with the affiliation of Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi.