

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY,
UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(AYUSH)**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 605
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH JULY, 2018**

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA

**605. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI DHANANJAY MAHADIK:
SHRI MOHITE PATIL VIJAYSINH SHANKARRAO:
SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:
DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:
SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:
DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:**

Will the Minister of **AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the fourth International Day of Yoga was celebrated in the country recently and if so, the details and main theme thereof;
- (b) the details of programmes organized and projects launched on the occasion of International Yoga Day;
- (c) the expenditure incurred on the celebration of the events this year including expenses incurred on promotion, publicity, advertisement and awareness in India and world wide;
- (d) the number of participants in these programmes and places where these were held, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the details of the proposals sent by various States/UTs regarding the selection of venues and other facilities for organizing the next International Yoga Day along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government to promote yoga in the country and world wide?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)**

(a) & (b): Yes, the fourth International Day of Yoga (IDY) 2018 was celebrated in the country recently.

The main event of Mass Demonstration of Yoga on the occasion of 4th International Day of Yoga was held at Forest Research Institute in Dehradun, Uttarakhand on 21.06.2018.

The Ministry of AYUSH has organized IDY in NCT of Delhi in the following places :-

- (1). Nehru Garden, New Delhi
- (2). Lodhi Garden, New Delhi
- (3). Talkaotra Garden, New Delhi
- (4). Sector-11, Dwarka, New Delhi
- (5). Swarna Jayanti Park, Sector-10, Rohini, Delhi.
- (6). Connaught Place, New Delhi.
- (7). Yamuna Sports Complex, Master Somnath Marg, Near Vivekananda College, Surajmal Vihar, Delhi.
- (8). Lal Quilla, Delhi.

In addition to this, one-month Yoga Training Programme was held in around 600 districts of India, in preparation to IDY-2018.

No specific project on Yoga has been launched on the occasion of International Day of Yoga.

There is no specific theme this year for International Day of Yoga.

(c): Funds of Rs. 36,80,85,850/- are earmarked by the Ministry of AYUSH for the celebration of 4th International Day of Yoga including expenses incurred on promotion, publicity, advertisement and awareness. The details of the expenditure incurred is annexed at **Annexure**.

(d): The participation in the Yoga events for Celebration of International Day of Yoga was on voluntary basis. Events were organized by various agencies like States/UTs at the State, District, Block and Panchayat level and also by Govt. and Educational Institutions, Corporates, Yoga Schools, NGOs, RWAs etc. The details of events organized by other agencies, including the venues and the number of participants are not maintained by this Ministry.

(e): No proposals have been received from States/ UTs for organizing of the next International Day of Yoga.

The details of steps being taken by Government to promote Yoga are as under:

1. Establishment of Post Graduate Institutes of Yoga and Naturopathy Education and Research (PGIYNER) with 200 bedded Yoga and Naturopathy hospital at Jhajjar, Haryana and Nagmangala, Karnataka.

2. Establishment of Central Research Institutes of Yoga & Naturopathy in Odisha, West Bengal, Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Jammu & Kashmir along with 100 bedded indoor hospital facilities to carry out in depth research studies to establish the efficacy of Yoga and Naturopathy in various remedies.

3. Collaborative Research Centre to verify the efficacy of Yoga & Naturopathy in various diseases.

4. Establishment of Yoga and Naturopathy OPDs:- CCRYN has already opened 13 Yoga and Naturopathy OPDs in Govt. Hospitals/Institutes of Delhi, Haryana, Odisha, Tripura, Kerala, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh.
5. Training, Propagation and Promotional Activities: Council participates in Health melas/ exhibition organized by Ministry of AYUSH and other organizations for promotion of the system.
6. Establish and run Yoga & Naturopathy Clinics and Hospitals (OPD, 10 beds, 20 beds, 30 beds, 50 beds and 100 beds).
7. Setting up of Yoga Park: Council has already set up 50 Yoga Park in various states of the Country.
8. Celebration of International Day of Yoga by organising One Month Yoga Training Programme in all districts of India.
9. The Indian Missions abroad are actively engaged in promoting yoga in the respective countries through training programmes and other activities.

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Annexure

IDY-2018 Expenditure Statement

S.No	Activity	Funds Earmarked
1	Electronic publicity through DAVP, AIR, Doordarshan	Rs. 20,02,07,337/-
2	Print Publicity	Rs. 3,11,17,019/-
3	Outdoor Publicity	Rs. 1,49,88,167/-
4	Financial Assistance to Government of Uttarakhand for Mass Yoga Demonstration at Dehradun	Rs. 3,10,00,000/-
5	Hiring of event management agency for celebration of Mass Yoga Demonstration at Dehradun	Rs. 3,40,00,000/-
6	Financial Assistance to MDNIY, CCRYN & NDMC	Rs. 2,00,00,000/-
7	Procurement of T-Shirts	Rs. 1,21,81,447/-
8	Letters to Gram Pradhans through India Post	Rs. 18,06,812/-
9	World Yoga Ambassadors Tour through KATPS	Rs. 69,59,512/-
10	Yoga Awards	Rs. 50,00,000/-
11	Coffee Table Book on Yoga	Rs. 39,00,000/-
12	Miscellaneous	Rs. 69,25,556/-
	Total	Rs. 36,80,85,850/-