

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1049
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18TH SEPTEMBER, 2020**

YOGA AND AYURVEDA IN MEDICAL COLLEGES

1049. SHRI RAJVEER DILER:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce one question paper pertaining to Yoga and Ayurveda also in the syllabus in medical colleges in the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to provide basic knowledge of Yoga and Ayurveda to medical students and set up a department related to it in each medical college;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a) to (d) The Board of Governors in supersession of Medical Council of India (BOG-MCI) has introduced a competency based Under Graduate Curriculum implemented from August, 2019, vide which a one month foundation course at the level of MBBS has been started. This course inter-alia includes the topic “understand the role of yoga and meditation in personal health”. However, as per the BOG-MCI, there is no proposal yet to introduce a question paper pertaining to Yoga and Ayurveda or to set up a department related to it in medical colleges.