

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.98 FOR 25.07.2025**

STRENGTHENING YOGA INFRASTRUCTURE

***98. Shri Omprakash Bhupalsinh Alias Pavan Rajenimbalkar:**

Will the Minister of Ayush be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of new yoga training centres set up in the country, State/UT-wise, particularly in Dharashiv Lok Sabha Constituency and Mumbai in the State of Maharashtra along with the amount of funds allocated and utilized during the last five years in this regard;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up more new Yoga centres across the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to strengthen infrastructure of the Yoga centres to promote Yoga, increase the number of Yoga instructors and appoint them in the Yoga training centres and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to make provision of Yoga instructors/fitness coaches in rural areas; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

- (a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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Answer: (a) to (e)

Since Public Health is a State subject, setting up of Yoga Centres and appointing Yoga Instructors come under the purview of respective State/ UT Governments. Ministry of Ayush is not maintaining specific data related to functioning of Yoga Centers.

However, the Ministry is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments for development & promotion of different Ayush systems in the country including Yoga and providing financial assistance to them as per the proposals received in their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). State/UT Governments may avail financial assistance by submitting proposals through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per the NAM guidelines. Under National Ayush Mission (NAM), Ministry of Ayush is implementing the operationalization of 12,500 Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (AAMs) through State/UT Governments. At all these Ayush AAMs, Yoga is being taught to the public for general health promotion as community-based intervention by qualified Yoga Instructors.
