

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:119
ANSWERED ON:01.12.2004
MORARJI DESAI YOGA CENTRE
Murmu Shri Hemlal

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

- (a) whether any fee has been charged for the training conducted recently at the Morarji Desai Yoga Centre ;
- (b) if so, whether any special facility has been provided /increased for Yoga trainees/patients admitted there for their treatment through Yoga ;
- (c) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c): In accordance with the decision taken in the General Body meeting of Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY), New Delhi held on 23.9.2004, a nominal fee of Rs.100/-p.m. is to be charged for short-term yoga training course. Accordingly, fee has been charged for the training conducted recently. The infrastructural facilities created in the MDNIY include Kriya Block with provisions for modernized Shatkarma (Yoga cleansing practices) facilities; fully air-conditioned Meditation Hall; fully air-conditioned Library; free lectures on each aspects of yoga, improved public utility/convenience services and change rooms, clean and green environment etc.

(d): Does not arise.