

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2028  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2019**

**YOGA UNIVERSITY**

**2028. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has opened/proposes to open Yoga Universities to promote Yoga in the Country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the further steps being taken by the Government to promote awareness about Yoga?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): No. However, the Government has established “Yoga Certification Board” to promote Yoga by way certification of Yoga Professionals and accreditation of Personnel Certification Bodies & Yoga institutions in 3 categories i.e. Leading Yoga Institution, Yoga Institution and Yoga Training Centre.

(c): The Government has been taking various steps like observing of International Day of Yoga, Prime Minister’s Award for Outstanding Contribution towards Yoga, Media Awards, International Yoga Conference, seminars, other conferences, Yoga Olympiad, poster making, slogan writing, usage of social media, Yoga Therapy, Protocols, Common Yoga Protocols for wellness booklets, DVDs etc. to promote awareness about Yoga.

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