

**QUESTION DETAILS**

MINISTRY OF : AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HO

**RAJYA SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1097  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.07.2019  
Fifth International Day of Yoga 2019

1097. Shri G.C. Chandrashekhar

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HO be pleased to state:-

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Fifth International Day of Yoga was celebrated in the country recently in Ranchi and if so, the details and main theme thereof;

(b) the details of programmes organized and projects launched on occasion of International Yoga Day;

(c) the expenditure incurred on the celebration of 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) whether Government has purchased eco-friendly khadi Yoga kits from Khadi and Village Industries Commission and if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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 5th International Day of Yoga (IDY) was celebrated on 21.06.2019 in the country and world-wide. The main theme of this IDY was “Yoga for Heart Care”.

Ministry of AYUSH has the mandate of being the Nodal Ministry for the observation of International Day of Yoga (IDY). As the nodal Ministry, it encourages other Ministries, State governments, local self-government bodies and other stake-holding institutions to observe International Yoga Day in a befitting manner, and suggests detailed lists of activities. These Ministries and stake-holding institutions prepare their own sets of activities and implement them. The activities so implemented include Mass Yoga Demonstrations, Yoga training camps, lectures, seminars etc.

The main event of Mass Yoga Demonstration for the observation of 5th IDY was held at Prabhat Tara Ground, Ranchi, Jharkhand on 21.06.2019 in which around 30,000 people participated.

Indian Missions in foreign countries, the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) and the Ministry of Tourism take up a series of activities every year to promote Yoga world-wide, the highlights of which are the Mass Yoga Demonstrations organized at on the International Day of Yoga in different cities across the world including iconic locations Eiffel Tower, Times Square etc.

(c) The details of the funds allocated/ expenditure incurred by the Ministry of AYUSH on the celebration of the event this year including expenses incurred on promotion, publicity, advertisement and awareness is given at Annexure.

(d) In addition to the main event at Ranchi, Ministry of AYUSH has also organized events of Mass Yoga Demonstrations for IDY at following places in NCT of Delhi:

S. No. Place No. of participants (approx.)

1. Rajpath, New Delhi 15,000
2. Lodhi Garden, New Delhi 1,300
3. Talkatora Garden, New Delhi 800
4. District Park, Sector-11, Dwarka, New Delhi 4,800
5. SwarnaJayanti Park, Sector-10, Rohini, Delhi. 5,000
6. Nehru Park, New Delhi. 800
7. Yamuna Sports Complex, SurajmalVihar, Delhi. 6,500
8. Lal Quila, Delhi 40,000

The participation in the Yoga events for 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 other stake-holding organizations like Govt. and Educational Institutions, 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): Yes. The Government has purchased 60000 cotton (eco-friendly) Yoga mats from Khadi and Village Industries Commission, Gramodyog Bhavan, New Delhi-110001.

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