



AYUSH

# National Board for Promotion and Development of Yoga and Naturopathy constituted; Scheme of voluntary certification of yoga professionals being implemented in partnership with QCI

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The number of people participated in the International Day of Yoga under Ministry of AYUSH in the country in the last three years are as under:

Year 2015	8,17,611
Year 2016	10,64,205
Year 2017	51,000 ( at Lucknow)

In addition to this large number of people participated in the celebration of International Day of Yoga in the programmes rganized by the Yoga Organisations, Ministries, Government Departments, Schools & Colleges, NCC, NSS, Nehru Yuva Kendras etc. across the country.

IDY - 2017 was celebrated in all States of India and all UN countries. The details of participants in the IDY celebrations - 2017 in different States and countries are being obtained.

The Ministry of AYUSH has constituted a National Board for Promotion and Development of Yoga & Naturopathy (NBPDYN) for regulation of education & practice of Yoga & Naturopathy.

Also, Ministry of AYUSH has in association with Quality Council of India (QCI) has developed a scheme for voluntary certification of Yoga professionals.

This information was given by the Minister of State (Independent Charge) for AYUSH, Shri ShripadYesso Naik in written reply to a question in Rajya Sabha today.

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