Date: 6th December 2022

To,

Shri Rajeev Bahree,

Under Secretary (NER),

Ministry of Education

Department of Higher Education (NER.Section)

West Block-I, R. K. Puram.

Subject: Reply from IIT Hyderabad: Lok Sabha Question Starred Dy. No. 1269 for 09/12/2022 regarding "Educational institutes for Yoga Therapy”.

Reference: Office Memorandum F. No.3-2I2022-NER dated: 30.11.2022.

Dear Sir,

The point wise reply to the LokSabha Question starred Dy. No. 1269 for 09/12/2022 is as follows:

1. the details of the number of educational institutes for Yoga therapy across the country,

State/UT-wise, and the number of students graduated in this course during the last three years and the current year;

**Reply: Yoga sessions are conducted by the Sports Department. IIT Hyderabad has started Heritage Science and Technology department which conducts courses on Science and Technology as pertains to Yoga. This is the first year of this course and there are 7 students registered under this program.**

**Regulation of Yoga teaching institutes is under purview of the MoAYUSH.**

1. whether the Government has finalized a Standard Curriculum for teaching Yoga therapy,

and if so, the details thereof;

**Reply: Heritage Science and Technology Department of IIT Hyderabad is conducting courses on Science and Technology as pertains to Yoga.**

1. whether the Government proposes to establish new Yoga and Naturopathy Centres in the

country.

**Reply**: **Not applicable.**

1. if so, the details thereof, State/lJT-wise including Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and

Jharkhand;

**Reply**: **Not applicable.**

1. the proposed timelines drawn under such a project from beginning up to the completion of

the operations; and

**Reply**: **Not applicable.**

1. the other steps taken/ being taken by the Government to boost the Yoga and Naturopathy

in the country

**Reply**: **Not applicable.**

Thank you

**Yours Sincerely,**

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