

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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YOGA IN SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Centrally Sponsored Scheme, 'Yoga Shiksha' has been introduced in all the schools across the country;
- (b) if so, the number of schools in which the said scheme has been introduced;
- (c) whether the said scheme is being implemented through the education departments of the respective States/Union territories and Non-Governmental Organizations;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the updated financial assistance provided under the said scheme during 2009-2010, State- wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT D. PURANDESWARI)

(a): No, Sir. However, National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) is implementing a scheme called "Quality Improvement in Schools" of which "Introduction of Yoga in schools" is a component. Under this component, proposals are invited for providing assistance to State Governments and Yoga institutions for training teachers in Yoga as an integral part of Health and Physical Education.

Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY) has introduced a scheme called "Yoga in School Health". Under the scheme, one teacher from a school of each district in the country is given Yoga training for a month in selected Yoga institutes.

(b) to (e): Do not arise.