

**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 Government proposes to recruit Yoga Instructors in every Government/Government aided schools in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the instructions issued to each State/UT in this regard; and
- (d) the time by which Yoga is proposed to be introduced in these schools?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): There is no proposal with this Ministry on recruitment of Yoga teachers. Education being a concurrent subject, and majority of schools being under the purview of State Governments, it is for the State Governments to decide about recruitment of any category of teachers.

(d) Yoga is one of the core components of Health and Physical Education that has been a compulsory subject upto the secondary school stage in the Central Board of Secondary Education curriculum since 1988.

The National Curriculum Framework, 2005 has reconceptualised the curriculum area of Health and Physical Education and Yoga is treated as an integral component of the Health and Physical Education Curriculum from classes VI to X.