

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

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APPOINTMENT OF YOGA TEACHERS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the minimum educational qualification fixed for the appointment of a yoga teacher;
- (b) whether the Government provides any funds for the promotion of yoga in schools; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) Education Departments of respective States/UTs determine the educational qualifications for recruitment of yoga teachers in the schools.

(b) & (c) Under the scheme of Quality Improvement in Schools, funds are provided through NCERT to Educational Institutes /Trusts/NGO's that specialise in yoga training, for conducting 30 days training programme for school teachers on Yoga and Health Education. In 2013-14 and 2014-15, under the scheme, Rs. 85 lakhs and Rs. 90 lakhs were spent for training of school teachers in yoga.