

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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International Yoga Day

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the list of countries participated in the Yoga International Day and the manner in which the day was celebrated in each country;
- (b) whether Bhagvad Geeta (translated in Chinese language) has made its debut in China on the occasion of Yoga International Day; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) The first International Day of Yoga was celebrated in 192 countries including India. The list of the countries is at annexure. On International Day of Yoga on June 21, 2015, a wide variety of events were organized to celebrate the occasion. These included:

- Lecture-Demonstrations based on common yoga protocol
- Yoga Mass practice based on common yoga protocol
- Meetings with Yoga Clubs & Community Organizations
- Yoga concerts
- Yogathons
- Yoga Walks
- Commemorative stamps/postal covers on Yoga
- Film/Documentary screenings on Yoga
- Photographic exhibitions on Yoga

(b) No.

(c) Question does not arise.
