

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

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SHODH YATRI INITIATIVE

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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government plans to launch an initiative called 'Shodh Yatri' under which a five-member team of youngsters, a writer and a historian would be set up for travelling to trace their roots and publish their findings in the form of a book and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to select such 'Shodh Yatri' from each state;
- (c) if so, the criteria fixed for this purpose;
- (d) the details of funds allocated for this purpose; and
- (e) the time by which the plan is likely to be put into operation?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (e) Yes, Madam. The details of the same are being worked out.