

(a) whether Governments constituted/proposes to constitute any expert panel/committee for the standardization of yoga education and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the University Grants Commission (UGC) has recognized yoga in the form of a full fledged curriculum at graduate and post graduate level and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of full-time/part-time courses being run for preparing yoga instructor for universities/colleges?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) Yes Sir. The Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy (AYUSH) has informed that it has set up a Task Force under the Chairmanship of Dr. H.R. Nagendra on 4th March, 2015 for making recommendations relating to research, optimum Governance and management practices etc. The Task Force has also been requested to recommend the preferred option for promotion, development and regulation of Yoga and Naturopathy for education and practice.

(b) The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that it has sent model syllabus under the scheme of "Development of Sports Infrastructure and equipment in Universities and Colleges" during XII Plan in which there is a specific component on the subject of yoga. The guidelines of the scheme are at [http://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/6483817\\_English-Guidelines-of-Sports.pdf](http://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/6483817_English-Guidelines-of-Sports.pdf).

(c) The Ministry of AYUSH has informed that details of full time/ part-time courses being run for preparing yoga instructor for Universities/ colleges are not centrally maintained. Further, Universities are autonomous in the matter of initiating any course or activity, including yoga.

#### **Children in Government schools of Delhi**

†1487. SHRIMATI KANAK LATA SINGH:

SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that number of children in Government schools of Delhi are decreasing continuously and the details thereof during the last five years;

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) whether it is also a fact that attendance of enrolled students is also getting decreased;

(c) whether low quality of mid-day-meal may be a reason behind it; and

(d) the details of samples of mid-day-meal in that State got failed in terms of nutrition during the last five years and the actual status thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) and (b) As per Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE) the enrolment of children in Government schools at elementary level in Delhi has increased between 2009-10 to 2012-13 and dropped marginally in 2013-14. The year-wise details are as under:-

2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
1670706	1678331	1681911	1760793	1757082

As per a study on teacher and student attendance conducted by Educational Consultants of India Limited (EdCIL) the average attendance of students in Delhi has increased from 73.1% in 2006-07 to 73.9% in 2012-13 at primary level. At upper primary level the average attendance of students in Delhi is 83.3% in 2012-13 as against the national average of 77.9% in 2012-13.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The Government of NCT of Delhi has reported that between 2010 to 2014, testing of food samples has revealed that 89% of the samples did not meet the nutritional and calorific values. The year-wise details of samples tested on quality parameters in Delhi are as under:-

Year	Samples	Meet the parameters	Didn't meet the parameters	% samples meet parameter
2010	352	19	333	5%
2011	565	24	541	4%
2012	559	59	500	11%
2013	626	125	501	20%
2014	142	19	123	13%
TOTAL	2244	246	1998	11%