

Bharat Abhiyan activities, awareness rallies in the campus, organising training for trekking, mountaineering, rock climbing, swimming, martial arts besides the activities of Bharat Scouts and Guides and National Cadet Corps at the Vidyalaya level.

**Complaints under Sexual Harassment Act at
National Bal Bhawan (NBB)**

1239. SHRI HISHEY LACHUNGPA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the absence of a regular Director at National Bal Bhawan (NBB), New Delhi, the charge had been given to a Ministry's officer, if so, its impact on the effective functioning of the organization;

(b) whether there is any mechanism for redressal of complaints including one contemplated under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act, 2013, of staff members particularly women staff members of NBB;

(c) if so, the details of complaints received, dealt with and redressal provided during last three years; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken in this regard and the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA): (a) Yes, Sir. A Deputy Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy of this Ministry is holding the additional charge of the post of Director, National Bal Bhawan (NBB) since 11.12.2015. All scheduled activities and programmes of National Bal Bhawan like National Bal Shree Honour, Chairpersons' and Directors' Conference, Young Environmentalist Conference, Summer Fiesta etc. have been held smoothly.

(b) There is an Internal Complaint Committee to look into the matters pertaining to complaints of sexual harassment of women.

(c) and (d) No complaint about sexual harassment in NBB has been received during the last three years.

UG and PG courses on Yoga in Universities

1240. SHRIMATI SAROJINI HEMBRAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is planning to introduce undergraduate and post graduate courses on Yoga in various Universities of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the names of such Universities; and

(c) whether at present any University is imparting graduation courses on Yoga, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY): (a) to (c) Six Central Universities will have functional Yoga departments from academic session 2016-17. These six Universities are (i) Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University, Uttarakhand; (ii) Visva-Bharati, West Bengal; (iii) Central University of Rajasthan; (iv) Central University of Kerala; (v) Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh; and (vi) Manipur University.

The Central Government had appointed a Committee, under the Chairpersonship of Prof. H. R. Nagendra, Chancellor, Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana, Bengaluru (S-VYASA) for making recommendations on Yoga Education in Universities. The Yoga departments of the following Universities and Deemed to be Universities, namely: (i) Lakulish Yoga University, Gujarat; (ii) Gujarat Ayurveda University, Gujarat; (iii) S-VYASA, Karnataka; (iv) Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Madhya Pradesh; (v) Mahatma Gandhi Chitrakoot Gramoday Vishwavidyalaya, Madhya Pradesh; (vi) Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, Tamil Nadu; (vii) Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tamil Nadu; (viii) Bharathiar University, Tamil Nadu; (ix) Tamil University, Tamil Nadu; (x) University of Madras, Tamil Nadu; (xi) Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya, Uttarakhand; (xii) Gurukul Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Uttarakhand; and (xiii) University of Patanjali, Uttarakhand are mentioned in this report as offering graduation courses in Yoga. The report further mentions Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga, Delhi, under Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) as offering graduation courses in Yoga.

Vacancies of Directors in higher institutions

1241. SHRI M. P. VEERENDRA KUMAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state what action is being taken to identify Directors for four IIMs, twenty one NITs and one IIT which are presently headless?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY): Following is the status of action taken to identify Directors of IIMs, NITs and IITs:

- (a) **Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs):** For six new IIMs at Amritsar, Sirmaur, Bodh Gaya, Sambalpur, Nagpur, Visakhapatnam advertisement has been issued and Search cum Selection Committee (SCSC) has been constituted for recommending a panel of names for consideration of the Government.