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| 8. | Gaya Book Fair, Bihar | 10-18 February 2018 |
| 9. | Rashtriya Panchayat Pustak Mela, Uttarakhand | 24-28 February 2018 |
| 10. | Agra Book Fair, Uttar Pradesh | 10-18 February 2018 |

List of National and Regional Book Fairs- During 2018-19

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| 1. | Gwalior Book Fair, Madhya Pradesh | 12-20 May 2018 |
| 2. | Imphal Book Fair, Manipur | 26 May-3 June 2018 |
| 3. | Kullu Book Fair, Himachal Pradesh | 9-17 June 2018 |
| 4. | Haldwani Book Fair, Uttarakhand | 22 June-1 July 2018 |
| 5. | Silvassa Book Fair, Dadra and Nagar Haveli | 30 Sept-7 Oct 2018 |
| 6. | Pustak Kumbh Mela, Prayag Raj | 28 Jan- 28 Feb 2019 |

List of National and Regional Book Fairs- During 2019-20

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| 1. | Ajmer Book Fair, Rajasthan | 13-21 April, 2019 |
| 2. | Dharamshala Book Fair, Himachal Pradesh | 27 April-5 May, 2019 |
| 3. | Ujjain Book Fair, Madhya Pradesh | 31 Aug-8 Sept., 2019 |
| 4. | Tuticorin Book Fair, Tamil Nadu | 7-15 September, 2019 |
| 5. | Chandigarh Book Fair, Punjab | 21-29 September, 2019 |
| 6. | Udaipur Book Fair, Rajasthan | 12-20 October, 2019 |
| 7. | Bilaspur Book Fair, Chhattisgarh | 9-17 November, 2019 |
| 8. | Panaji Book Fair, Goa | 1-9 February, 2020 (Tentative) |
| 9. | Barnala Book Fair, Punjab | 15-23 February, 2020 |
| 10. | Jammu Book Fair, J&K | March, 2020 (Tentative) |
| 11. | Jamshedpur Book Fair, Jharkhand | March-April, 2020 (Tentative) |

Encouraging Yoga in schools

†3708. MS. SAROJ PANDEY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals made in the draft New Education Policy (NEP) recently announced to encourage Yoga;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) whether NCERT is publishing the textbooks and whether education of Yoga is being included in the National Curriculum Framework and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the proposal of Government to appoint Yoga teachers in the schools of the country under the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA)?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) The Committee for the Draft National Education Policy under the Chairmanship of Dr. K. Kasturirangan has submitted its report to the Ministry on 31st May, 2019. Draft NEP, 2019 *inter alia* proposes that all students at all levels of school will have regular periods and opportunities to participate in physical activity and exercise, including sports, games, yoga, martial arts, dance, gardening, and more, in accordance with local availability of teachers and facilities. All undergraduate programmes will also emphasise music, visual arts, performing arts, and sports. This shall include India's deep traditions in the arts, music and sports, including the numerous remarkable local regional traditions. Yoga shall form an integral part of such efforts as well. Institutions will be encouraged and funded to offer full-fledged programmes and courses in these areas.

(b) National Curriculum Framework (NCF), 2005 recommended Yoga as an integral part of Health and Physical Education. Health and Physical Education is a compulsory subject from Class I to Class X and optional from Class XI to XII. The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has already developed integrated syllabi on Health and Physical Education from Class I to Class X. The syllabus is available on NCERT website www.ncert.nic.in.

Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has made Health and Physical Education compulsory in all classes from I-XII. It has been advised to schools that Health and Physical Education includes three areas *i.e.* Health Education, Physical Education and Yoga and all three areas are essential to achieve holistic health (physical, mental, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual).

(c) Department of School Education and Literacy has launched an Integrated Scheme for School Education - Samagra Shiksha subsuming three erstwhile Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha

Abhiyan (RMSA) and Teacher Education (TE) with effect from 1st April, 2018 which envisages school education as a continuum from pre-school to senior secondary level and aims to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education at all levels. Realizing the need for holistic development of children, under the Samagra Shiksha, Sports and Physical Education component has been introduced for the first time for encouragement of Sports, Physical activities, Yoga, Co-curricular activities etc. A provision has been made for grants for sports equipments in all government schools at the rate of ₹ 5000 for Primary Schools, ₹ 10,000 for upper primary schools and upto ₹ 25,000 for secondary and senior secondary schools per annum. In the year 2018-19, an outlay of ₹ 506.90 crore was approved under sports grant for 894307 government schools.

Further, Education is a subject in the Concurrent List of the Constitution and majority of schools, the recruitment, service conditions and deployment of teachers are under the jurisdiction of the State/Union Territory Governments and it is for the respective State/Union Territory Government to take a decision in the matter for their schools.

Female students in various IIMs

3709. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of female students in various IIMs during the last three years, year-wise and IIM-wise;

(b) whether the percentage of female students has gone down from 30 per cent in 2017 to 26 per cent in 2018 in those institutes;

(c) the details of such reduction during 2019;

(d) the reasons therefor;

(e) the short-term, medium-term and long-term targets set for admitting female students in such institutes;

(f) whether there are any plans to give higher weightage to female students; and

(g) if not, in what manner the Ministry is going to achieve the set targets?