

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 5727
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.04.2018**

Yoga in Central Universities

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

- (a) whether the Government has identified Central Universities for starting a Department of Yoga there;
- (b) if so, the time by which the competent authority is likely to give approval in this regard; and
- (c) the names of the Central universities in Madhya Pradesh in which it is planned to open a Department of Yoga?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(Dr. SATYA PAL SINGH)**

(a) to (c) : The following Central Universities have been identified to start the Yoga Department from the academic session 2016-17:

1. Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University,
2. Visva Bharati,
3. Central University of Rajasthan,
4. Central University of Kerala,
5. Indira Gandhi National Tribal University and
6. Manipur University

University Grants Commission has already conveyed the approval for starting the Yoga Department in these Central Universities. Among the Central Universities which have been sanctioned Yoga Department, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University is situated in Madhya Pradesh.
