

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF AYUSH**  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.-3252**  
**ANSWERED ON 17/12/2021**

**INTEGRATION OF AYUSH KNOWLEDGE IN THE SCHOOL CURRICULUM**

**3252: SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:**  
**SHRI D.K. SURESH:**

Will the Minister of **AYUSH** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to integrate AYUSH knowledge in the school curriculum right from the primary education itself; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF AYUSH**  
**(SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

(a) to (b) As informed by Ministry of Education, Education is a subject in the Concurrent list and majority of schools in the country are under the administrative control of the States/UTs Government. The administrative matters relating to schools, teachers, students, curriculum etc of Govt. and other schools in the States and UTs are decided by them as per the policy and norms of the States/UTs.

Further, NEP vide para 4.27 has mentioned that “knowledge from ancient India and its contributions to modern India and its successes and challenges, and a clear sense of India’s future aspirations with regard to education, health, environment, etc.” shall be part of syllabus. A National Steering Committee has been formed for this purpose. One of the themes for the focus groups that will give inputs to this committee is -Health and Well-being, sports, Yoga and fitness.

Further, as per recommendation of NEP, 2020 the Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, Government of India has constituted a Joint Task Force for early childhood care and education with various Department/Ministry to discuss about ensuring continuity of curriculum and pedagogy from pre-primary school to primary school.

Accordingly, a team of experts from National Institute of Ayurveda (NIA), a deemed to be university Under De-novo Category, has drafted an outline of syllabus based on Ayurveda and Yoga for School Children from 1<sup>st</sup> to 10/12<sup>th</sup> Standard including Nursery, LKG and UKG levels, which has been sent to Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Government of India.

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