

# MANEKA BENDS IT FOR KIDS

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UNION minister of women and child development Maneka Gandhi initiated the International Day of Yoga (IDY) 2017 celebrations in anganwadi centres by taking part in a yoga session at an anganwadi centre in New Delhi with children and the official Mascot Yogiraj of IDY 2017 on Sunday morning.

About 150 children participated in Sunday's yoga awareness and celebration event at the anganwadi centre.

Officials of the ministry of women and child development also participated in the yoga sessions enthusiastically.

The special feature of Sunday's function was the official life-size yoga mas-

cot Yogiraj for IDY 2017, which performed yoga along with the minister and the children.

The children were enthralled with the performances of Yogiraj who also made them do fun yoga *asanas* and did a yoga dance for them.

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