

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK FOR EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that a majority chunk of the National Curriculum Framework for School Education is a straight lift from the NCERT's 1988 National Curriculum for Elementary and secondary Education;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps proposed by the Government to rectify the situation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLIMANO HAR JOSHI)

(a) to (c): NCERT has informed that the majority chunk of the discussion document-National Curriculum Framework for school education` is not a straight lift from the NCERT`s1988 Curriculum Framework. In the discussion document at some places some ideas/details from the 1988 National Curriculum for Elementary and secondary education have been repeated verbatim by way of reiterating reinforcing the earlier ideas. This fact has been duly acknowledged in the `Preface` of discussion document.