

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

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INCLUSION OF CARTOGRAPHY SUBJECT IN CURRICULUM
Chare Shri Bapu Hari

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

- (a) whether the Government propose to formulate the scheme to start the study of cartography as a special subject in school curriculum;
- (b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be formulated; and
- (c) the number of schools in the country where it is likely to be started alongwith the other details related thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (c) No, Sir. Cartography as a special subject has not been incorporated in the curriculum prepared by the National Council of Educational Research and Training

(NCERT). The NCERT has, however, intimated that its syllabus in Geography at the higher secondary stage has a component on cartography.