

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

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DRUG EDUCATION IN SCHOOL SYLLABI
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to introduce compulsory drug education in the schools syllabi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which drug education likely to be introduced in schools syllabi?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The subject drugs and drug related abuses are included in the NCERT Science textbooks, wherever relevant, from upper primary to secondary stage.