

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

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CHANGES IN NCERT SYLLABUS

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has recently convened any meeting with the State Education Ministers and other educational organisations to discuss the National Curriculum framework;
- (b) if so, whether any consensus has been arrived at the meeting on the issues raised;
- (c) whether the NCERT/CBSE has submitted a copy of the new syllabus to the Union Government as reported in the Times of India dated 26th October, 2005;
- (d) if so, the details of the various recommendations made by the National Curriculum frame work;
- (e) the reaction of the various section of the society thereon; and
- (f) the time by when new syllabus is likely to be approved?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The NCERT has developed syllabi for all stages of school education based on the National Curriculum Framework (NCF) - 2005. The syllabus was approved on 04.10.2005 by the National Monitoring Committee appointed by the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

(d) & (e) The National Curriculum Framework (NCF) 2005 was approved by the Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) in September 2005. It aims at strengthening a national system of education in a pluralistic society. It emphasizes reduction of curriculum load, systematic changes in tune with curricular reforms and with values enshrined in the Constitution. Special attention is paid in the NCF 2005 to the development of language skills, health and physical education, peace education and environment education.

(f) Syllabi based on NCF 2005 for various subject, have already been released by the NCERT on the 25th October, 2005.