

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3937  
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2005  
REVISION OF CBSE CURRICULUM  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a proposal has been received from Srimanta Sankardev Sangha and other organizations for inclusion of the life and works of Mahapurush Srimanta Sankardeva, the 16th Century Vaishnava saint and social reformer of Assam in the CBSE curriculum ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government thereon ;
- (c) whether Government is considering to publish literature on social contribution made by this guru in the field of spiritualism, literature, Panchayati Raj Institution, dance, drama and the classless society which has bounded all the social groups of Assam for centuries; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The proposal has been referred to Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), which broadly follows the National Core Curriculum developed by the National Council for Educational Research and Training (NCERT).
- (c) There is no such proposal at present.
- (d) Does not arise.