

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

(a) whether NCERT propose to introduce Braille as part of Junior School curriculum as reported in Hindustan Times dated December 4, 2005; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The National Curriculum Framework (NCF) 2005 suggests that while many of the differently able learners may pick up basic language skills through normal social interactions, they could additionally be provided with specially designed material that would assess and enhance their growth and development. It also suggests that studying sign language and Braille can be included as options for learners without disability. Therefore, in the primary level textbooks being prepared, awareness about Braille has been incorporated.