

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

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REFORMULATION OF SCHOOL SYLLABI
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to reformulate the school syllabi, right from Standard I to XII in consultation with academicians;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to divide school education into four stages and promote a scientific and thematic approach to learning;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Union Government to ensure that basic elements of school education will not be sacrificed?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b) In consonance with National Curriculum Framework (NCF) - 2005, National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has already brought out new syllabi for classes I to XII.
- (c) and (d) The prevailing structure of school education in the country is already divided broadly into four stages i.e. Primary (Classes I-V), Upper Primary (Classes VI - VIII), Secondary (Classes IX-X) and Senior Secondary (Classes XI-XII).
- (e) The National Policy on Education (NPE)-1986 and the Programme of Action (POA) - 1992 emphasizes preparation and use of a National Curriculum Framework (NCF) as a means of establishing a National System of Education, characterized by certain core values of transformative goals, which would be consistent with the constitutional vision of India.