

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to implement a uniform school syllabus across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c) The National Curriculum Framework (NCF), 2005 developed by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) as per National Policy on Education 1986 sets the guidelines and direction for syllabi and textbooks for all stages of school education. Schools affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) follow the NCERT syllabus and textbooks. However, States through their State Councils of Educational Research and Training (SCERTs) or State Boards adopt the textbooks prepared by the NCERT or develop their own textbooks based on the State Curriculum Framework. Most of the States have already revised their own Curriculum in accordance with the NCF 2005. Under the RTE Act 2009, States notify their own Academic Authority for purposes of curriculum development for elementary education, which have been notified as the State SCERTs or State Board of Education.