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Title: Need to review the syllabus of textbooks taught in various schools with a view to promote national interest.

SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH (ULUBERIA): Thank you Deputy-Speaker, Sir.

I would like to draw the attention of this House and, through this House, the Government also to the debate on the discussion of textbooks. It is a very old debate. Every time we find in some States, the history and the contents in some other textbooks are distorted. The syllabus is distorted. Recently, there was a report in all the major newspapers that in the textbooks of history and social sciences of Class XI and XII and in the textbook of Hindi of Class X in Rajasthan, there are a lot of distortions of facts and history. Then, an element of hatred and communal understanding is injected in those textbooks. There is a protest in Rajasthan from intellectual sections....(*Interruptions*)

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SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH : I support all the good demands of Rajasthan. You have raised it. But one thing that you have to understand is that they should not indulge in this type of activities. Intellectuals, writers and all the people in Rajasthan have raised that this type of things should not be there in the textbooks because the young minds should not be communalized and hatred should not be injected in the minds of young people.