

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding awareness programme on religions to be included in school curriculum at 7th or 8th Standard.

SHRI RAGHU RAMA KRISHNA RAJU (NARSAPURAM): Sir, I will not take much time. I would like to speak on an important national subject regarding the need for creating awareness among all the students on religion at a very young age from somewhere around 7th or 8th standard. I am a Hindu. But I know I have very limited knowledge on Islam or Christianity. Very recently, from my dear friend, Jasbir Singh Ji, I have learnt about Sikhism, Khalsa, Guru Nanak and Guru Gobind Singh. So, at the young age, before the children get prejudiced to any one religion, if education on the awareness of religion is given to them, everyone would realise that at the end of the day, all religions are more or less the same.

I would request, through you, Sir, to the Minister of Human Resource Development that at around 7th or 8th standard, before they get prejudiced to one religion, let awareness be brought among the children as to what is Quran, what is Bible, what is Gita and what is Khalsa. All these things should be known to everyone. This is my request, through you, Sir, to the HRD Department. Thank you, Sir.

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