Re: Need to appoint an independent commission to re-write school textbookslaid

SHRI E. T. MOHAMMED BASHEER (MALAPPURAM): Our textbooks are shaping the very profile and destiny of our nation. It develops Human Resources, broadmindness and harmony. But there is widespread complaint that textbooks are made instruments for political purpose. There is every reason to believe that institutions like NCERT UGC and ICHR are being controlled. Instead of appointing the prominent academicians and apt persons to lead these Institutions are filled with political nominees. The urgent need of the hour is to correct the bad elements induced in the school textbooks in India. I urge upon the Government to appoint an independent commission to rewrite the textbooks and suggest recommendations to correct the textbooks on war footing level.