

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

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HISTORY SYLLABUS FOR SCHOOL EDUCATION
NANDIPAKU VENKATASWAMY

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

- (a) whether NCERT is preparing History Syllabus for School Education;
- (a) if so, the stage at which the preparation stands and the people involved in preparing the Syllabus; and
- (b) the time by which the new Syllabus is likely to be introduced?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

- (a): Yes, Sir. Based on the National Curriculum Framework for School Education, NCERT is engaged in finalizing the syllabi of all subjects, including History.
- (b): As per the accepted practices within the NCERT, the people involved in the process of development of History Syllabus are the internal faculty members, some experienced practising teachers and some subject experts.
- (c): The new Syllabus is to be introduced in the beginning of the academic session 2002-2003.