

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

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REVIEW OF SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has engaged a private agency and professors from a foreign university to review the school textbooks;
- (b) if so, the reasons and justification for engaging foreign agencies for the same;
- (c) whether attempts are being made by the Union Government to enforce the use of SCERT books in place of NCERT books in the educational institutions; and
- (d) if so, the facts thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.