

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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TIME TABLE SYSTEM IN SCHOOLS

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

- (a) whether the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) proposes to replace the Time Table System in schools across the country as reported in the Times of India dated April 6, 2007;
- (b) if so, the details and the objectives thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to reduce the school hours;
- (d) if so, whether this will affect academic study; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken by the Government to- ensure that the reduction in hours do not affect the study?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

- (a) and (b) The National Curriculum Framework (NCF), 2005 prepared by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), recommends a flexible way of planning the time table for effective management of children's learning in schools. The recommendation envisages a balance between routine and variation in order to plan and enrich children's time spent in school.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) and (e) Do. not arise.