

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

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INCLUSION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT IN SCHOOL CURRICULUM
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has any plan to incorporate waste management in school curriculum to educate the younger generation about managing municipal solid waste in a hygienic and scientific manner;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has accurate waste management information to include in the curriculum;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by when a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b) Concepts of Waste management have already been incorporated in the School Curriculum. NCERT textbooks for Classes VI, VII, X and XI contain Chapters on the subjects such as `Garbage in Garbage Out`, `Managing the Garbage We Produce`, etc.
- (c) and (d) NCERT makes all efforts to present accurate and up-to-date information through its textbooks, which are updated periodically.
- (e) Does not arise.