

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

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SURVEY ON TRIBAL EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any study has been conducted regarding the outcome of education being imparted through English medium in the tribal areas;
- (b) if so, the outcome thereof; and
- (c) the details of the agency responsible to see that Indian ideals, great personalities and moral values are included in the syllabi of private schools?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) and (b) The Ministry is not aware of any such study.

(c) National Curriculum Framework (NCF), 2005, formulated by National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), emphasizes inculcation of moral values and values enshrined in the Indian Constitution. NCF, 2005, also focuses on strengthening of our cultural heritage and national identity, so as to enable the younger generation to reinterpret and re- evaluate the past with reference to new priorities and emerging outlooks in a changing societal context. NCERT has prepared syllabi and textbooks for all subjects and all classes based on NCF, 2005. These promote Indian ideals and moral values and include topics on great personalities. Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) prescribes NCERT syllabi in different subjects for Classes I to VIII. For Classes IX to XII, it adopts and adapts syllabi framed by NCERT and prescribes textbooks of NCERT.

Schools affiliated to State Boards follow curriculum and syllabi of respective Boards.