

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

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ENVIRONMENT AS SUBJECT IN SCHOOLS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether some States have not introduced environment as a subject in schools and colleges as part of curriculum;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be introduced?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) Syllabi prepared by National Council of Educational Research and Training on the basis of National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCF 2005) include the components of Environment Science (EVS) as follows:

- (i) In Classes I and II it is integrated with Language and Mathematics syllabi.
- (ii) For Classes III to V, it has separate syllabi.
- (iii) For Class VI onwards, essential EVS components are integrated across subject areas.

Central Board of Secondary Education has introduced EVS as an activity based subject in all Classes from I to X.

In case of higher education, a number of Universities have Environment Science as a subject or course of study.