

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

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EDUCATION IN TRIBAL AREAS

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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 the English medium in the tribal areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the methods of addressing, clothing, music, etc. are getting affected/ improved;
- (d) if so, whether this matter has been investigated;
- (e) if so, the outcome thereof;
- (f) whether matters regarding Indian ideals, great personalities and moral values are included in the syllabi of private schools; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) Government is not aware of any such study regarding the outcome of English medium education in tribal areas.

(f) and (g) 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.