

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

(a) whether the Government is taking any initiative for enabling the students to overcome the fear of science and has conceptualized a programme under its 'Vikasana module; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Karnataka and the response received so far in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a) & (b): National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) make efforts towards popularization of Science in States/UTs and organize Science exhibitions and other related activities. Besides other activity based and interactive textbooks, NCERT has developed laboratory manuals and laboratory guide books to help teachers and learner in undertaking more activities and experiments. To encourage activity based teaching learning process in the classroom, three publications, namely "Science is Doing" for class VI, "Learning by Doing" for class VII and "Learning by Doing" for class VIII have been published by Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), to be used as supplementary material for teaching of Science. NCERT/CBSE has not conceptualized any programme under Vikasana module.