

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

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YASHPAL COMMITTEE REPORT  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has taken/proposes to take any steps on the slow pace of implementation of Yashpal Committee Report related to reducing educational burden on the school children;
- (b) if so, the details thereof as on date; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) The National Curriculum Framework (NCF)-2005, brought out by NCERT through intensive deliberation by the National Steering Committee and the 21 National Focus Groups address the issues report on 'Learning Without Burden'. NCERT's new syllabi and textbooks across the stages reflect NCF-2005 perspectives on reduction of curriculum burden on children. The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) prescribes no homework to the students up to class II and introduction of Alternative to Homework from class III to V and no school bag to the students upto class II.