

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

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INCLUSION OF SOCIAL EVIL LESSON IN CBSE CURRICULUM
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to include social evil of female foeticide and its immense effect on the sex ratio, in the syllabus;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has issued any directions to the NCERT to amend the syllabus in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR)

(a) & (b) Reference of female foeticide and its adverse impact on the sex ratio is mentioned in the following Social Science Textbooks prepared by National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) i.e. Contemporary India-I, Class IX, Democratic Politics-II, Class X, Fundamentals of Human Geography, Class XII, India People and Economy and Biology, Class XII.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.