GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to amend the National Curriculum Framework (NCF), 2005;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the NCERT has developed a new syllabus with the objective of providing simple and stress free education to school going children;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the remedial steps taken or being taken by the Government to provide uniform and quality school education in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c)and (d) National Curriculum Framework (NCF),2005,seeks to make learning a joyful experience for the students. Based on NCF-2005,National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has developed syllabi and textbooks for all stages of school education.

(e) Uniform Syllabi developed by NCERT, based on NCF-2005 have been prescribed by Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) for all its affiliated schools. Several States have adopted or adapted curricula and syllabi developed by NCERT. Under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, quality parameters such as basic infrastructure, school and class-room environment, teacher training etc. have been identified for providing assistance to the States to achieve them.