

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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DISASTER MANAGEMENT EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to include scouts and guides in disaster management education; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) develops textbooks in the light of the National Curriculum Framework (NCF) - 2005. Contents on disaster management education have been integrated in the textbooks which also include activities on Scouts and Guides. The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has also included Scouts and Guides activities under health and physical education for assessment in classes IX and X.