

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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INCLUSION OF SUBJECTS 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 the Vedic mathematics, Intellectual Property Rights and Moral Education in school syllabus;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is planning to introduce the great Sants and characters/ warriors of our ancient history in the syllabus at the proper stage of schooling; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b) The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) textbooks prescribe themes and examples related to moral conduct across subjects and across various stages of school education in the syllabi. NCERT has also brought out a Value Education Framework entitled " Education for values in schools – A framework" which provides guidelines to schools. The CBSE has also launched a value education kit comprising of a hand book for Teachers, Value Cards and a CD. The component of Intellectual Property Rights are included in the textbooks of Business Studies and are also dealt in Biology textbooks for class XII, at relevant places.

(c) & (d) The social science textbooks developed by the NCERT from classes VI to XII encompass the teachings and seminal ideas of many great personalities, both men and women, including saints, philosophers, writers, thinkers and social reformers in appropriate contexts.