

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

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

- (a) whether first aid training is a part of the curriculum prescribed for school students in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of such first aid training provided to school students, State/UT-wise during the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) if not, the reasons for denial of an important life skill to school going children in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c) The first aid related component has been incorporated in the curriculum developed by NCERT based on the NCF-2005. Some components of First Aid related content included in the textbooks of NCERT is given below:

Sl. Subject and Class Chapter/Topics
No.

1. Laboratory Manual First Aid Treatment
in Science: Class IX
2. Science: Class VIII Combustion and Flame
Measures to be taken
when clothes of a
person catch fire;
How do we control
fire?
3. Science: Class VIII Some Natural Phenomena:
Safety measures during
lightning and thun-
derstorm
4. Science: Class VIII Some Natural Phenomena:
Safety measures during
earthquake
5. Laboratory Manual in Introduction: Do's
Chemistry: Class XI and Don'ts

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