

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3555  
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REVAMPING NCERT  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to revamp National Council of Educational Research and Training; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b) There is no proposal to revamp the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT). However, a committee constituted under the Chairmanship of Prof. Goverdhan Mehta, former Director, Indian Institute of Science, has recommended to confer the status of Institute of National Importance to NCERT based on its distinctive achievements and contribution in the sphere of School Education. The recommendations of the Committee have been accepted by the Government.