

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

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

- (a) whether the Committee for Resisting Saffronisation of Textbooks has expressed concern regarding alleged damage to secular spirit in education;
- (b) if so, the facts and details thereof; and
- (c) the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to bring in macro changes in textbooks to inculcate quality education?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

- (a) & (b) No such Committee has been constituted by the Ministry.
- (c) National Curriculum Frameworks (NCF) are developed by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) from time to time to serve as guidelines for the school education in the country. The NCERT brings out curricular material and textbooks in consonance within the framework of the Constitution of India which emphasises upon equality, equity, social justice and secularism. NCERT has been reviewing and revising the NCF from time to time, in order to update the same to the changing needs of school education.