

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

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Uniform Syllabus

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

- (a) the present status of the Government's commitment towards 'one nation, one syllabus, one exam' and 'core curriculum' concept for the 10th and 12th classes;
- (b) the time by which this plan is likely to be implemented;
- (c) whether various State Education Boards and other stakeholders have been consulted in this regard; and
- (d) if so, their response in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (d): Education, being a subject in the Concurrent List of the Constitution, and the majority of schools being under the jurisdiction of the State Governments, it is for the respective State/Union Territory Governments to frame syllabus, curriculum and conduct examinations for their schools. There is no proposal to enforce a uniform syllabus, examination and curriculum at secondary and senior secondary levels. The National Policy on Education (NPE), 1986 (as modified in 1992) recommends that the national system of education will be based on a National Curriculum Framework (NCF), which contains a common core along with other components which are flexible. The National Curriculum Framework (NCF) developed by the NCERT as per the mandate of the National Policy on Education 1986 sets the guidelines and direction for the development of syllabi and textbooks at all the school stages. As a follow up to the NCF, curriculum, syllabi, text-books and other supplementary material are developed by NCERT. State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERTs) and State Education Boards either adopt or adapt NCERT's model syllabi and textbooks or develop their own syllabi and textbooks based on NCF.
