

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

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NER REPRESENTATION IN CBSE CURRICULUM  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether broad representation of North Eastern Region (NER) in terms of geography, demography, versatile culture, food habit, contribution to India's freedom struggle etc. have been incorporated in the CBSE curriculum;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to include precise and sufficient facts and figures of NER in CBSE curriculum to make students and younger generation more aware about this region and if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) and (b): The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) prescribes the curricula based on NCERT textbooks. The following are some of the references on North Eastern Region (NER) in the textbooks -

# Celebrating Bihu - class IV  
# Lottery for Farming in Mizoram - class V  
# Our Pasts-I (reference to food habit of north-eastern state) - class VI  
# History of Ahom, Our Pasts-II - class VII  
# Contemporary India-II - class X  
# India and the Contemporary World-I - class IX  
# India and the Contemporary World-II - class X

(c): The Curriculum Committee of the CBSE has decided to give due preference for inclusion of precise and sufficient material relating to North Eastern Region (NER) in CBSE curriculum for students awareness about NER.