

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2091**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2019**

**Review of NCERT Books**

2091. DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:  
SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

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

- (a) whether the National Council of Educational Research and Training is in the process of reviewing the National Curriculum, Framework (NCF) in the school text books;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the necessity and need for reviewing the national curriculum; and
- (d) by when the process is likely to be completed and implemented?

**ANSWER**  
**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**  
**(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a) & (b) The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has been advised to take appropriate steps to review the National Curriculum Framework (NCF) 2005. NCERT had accordingly held internal discussion on curriculum issues for the next curriculum reform. However, in the meanwhile, the draft National Education Policy (NEP) 2019 has been received from the Committee constituted for this purpose. Further action to review the NCF would depend on the finalization and approval of the New Education Policy.

(c) The existing NCF has completed around fourteen years. During these years, there have been many changes at the social, economic and educational fronts, which need to be reflected in the school curriculum. The Government has, therefore, decided to review the NCF with a view to updating it to provide the relevant education to the children in the country.

(d) The revision of curriculum would depend on the finalization and approval of the New Education Policy. Hence, no time-line for this purpose can be fixed at this stage.

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