

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4790  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH, 2020**

**Compulsory NCC Training in Schools**

**†4790. DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:**

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

(a) whether the students of class 6th to 12th are likely to be given compulsory NCC education so as to inculcate a sense of discipline among students under the New Education Policy and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER  
MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
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(a) & (b): NCC is entirely a voluntary programme and it is upto the schools to opt for it. The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has introduced NCC as an optional elective in classes IX-XII under its curriculum. The schools may opt to offer NCC after obtaining necessary approval from the Directorate of NCC.

The Committee to Draft National Education Policy (NEP) under the Chairmanship of Dr. K. Kasturirangan submitted its report to the Ministry on 31st May 2019, which was uploaded on the Ministry's website and also at [innovate.mygov.in](http://innovate.mygov.in) platform to elicit comments and suggestions from the various stakeholders. Based on all feedback/comments received from various stakeholders on the Draft NEP, the Ministry is in the process of finalizing the National Education Policy, 2020.

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