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TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2022

Earth Sciences in school curriculum

1933 # **Smt. Geeta alias Chandraprabha:**

Will the Minister of ***Education*** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any plan to include Earth Sciences as a subject in school curriculum through the National Education Policy (NEP);
- (b) if so, the level of school education, students of which will be targeted through this scheme; and
- (c) if not, chalking out of any plan is being considered by Government in the future for making the students aware of Earth Sciences?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) to (c): The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has informed that the contents related to Earth Sciences have already been included in Geography for Classes VI to XII in the existing school curriculum. The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) offers Geography as a subject at Senior Secondary Level (classes XI -XII) which, *inter alia*, covers topics from the subject Earth Sciences.
