

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 673
ANSWERED ON 08.02.2023

Proposal to include NCC/NSS as compulsory component in education

673 # **Dr. Sumer Singh Solanki:**

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

- (a) whether there is a proposal to impart NCC/NSS education from 6th class to 8th class under the New Education Policy so that the disciplined students can be educated through the said mode of education;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, whether there is a proposal to include NCC/NSS education as a compulsory component of education, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) to (d) The National Education Policy (NEP), 2020, inter-alia, provides that under the aegis of the Ministry of Defence, State Governments may encourage opening NCC wings in their secondary and higher secondary schools, including those located in tribal dominated areas. At present, NCC is offered on voluntary basis to students from Class 8th onwards by Ministry of Defence. The NSS is implemented from Senior Secondary onwards.
