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RAJYA SABHA
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Objections on material prepared by NCERT on Chandrayan 3

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Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the NCERT has prepared material on Chandrayan 3 for reading of school children for creating awareness;
- (b) whether there are objections to this module which tends to mix science with mythology; and
- (c) if so, the details and portions objected upon, and the response of Government thereto?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) to (c) NCERT has crafted 10 special modules on Chandrayan 3 which offer a comprehensive overview of various facets of this mission, encompassing scientific, technological, cultural and social aspects. These modules have been designed to motivate self-paced learning amongst students and to not only promote scientific temper but also instill a sense of pride, inspiration and understanding of our country's achievements among the educational community and the public at large.

The Ministry of Education has explained its position via the Press Release dated 25th October, 2023 (<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleseDetailm.aspx?PRID=1970996>).
