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Implementation of Basic Support Life (BSL) Training in Schools

1483 **Shri Sant Balbir Singh:**

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

- (a) by when the Basic Support Life (BSL) be formally incorporated into school curriculum for Class 9;
- (b) the steps taken by Government to ensure proper training for students and teachers in BSL techniques, whether training be conducted by certified medical professionals with necessary infrastructure for practical learning; and
- (c) the measures taken by Government to integrate and implement BSL training effectively into curriculum in the urban and rural schools across the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
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(a) to (c) National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT)'s current textbooks - Health and Physical Education - Grade 10, 11, 12 and also of Vocational Education integrates components of Basic Life Support including CPR. Further, during teacher training programmes, the age appropriate and relevant content on Basic Support Life technique has been discussed with the participants.

The National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCF-SE) 2023 developed by the NCERT as a follow-up of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 recommends Physical Education and Well-being as a curricular area mandatory from Grade 3 onwards. It includes Curricular Goals which ensure that children will learn about the safety of themselves and also of others. NCERT has formed Curricular Area Groups (CAGs) under the National Syllabus and Teaching Learning Material Committee (NSTC) for designing of new curriculum and preparing textbooks. These textbooks across the stages include Safety Measures in line with the Curricular Goals given in the NCF-SE 2023.
