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Change in contents of NCERT Books

2108 Shri Ramji Lal Suman:

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

- (a) whether "Preamble of the Indian Constitution" and "Talisman of Mahatma Gandhiji" have been removed from preliminary pages of the NCERT books;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the details of competent authority who decided to remove the Preamble of Indian Constitution and Talisman of Gandhiji from preliminary pages of NCERT books?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (c): The Preamble of the Constitution, the National Anthem, quotations of great persons, Fundamental Rights/Duties in the Constitution, information about important government initiatives, Traffic rules, etc., are given in the beginning or end of many National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) textbooks as special messages to the students and teachers. The purpose of such messages is to familiarize young students with various important ideas and information progressively through their textbooks and supplementary readings. NCERT has not removed any such messages but has arranged these from time to time in such a way that students get to know about these progressively and imbibe a variety of significant messages through their different textbooks.
