

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2910
ANSWERED ON 18.03.2026

Inclusion of new chapters in Class VIII syllabus

2910 # **Shri Ramji Lal Suman:**

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

- (a) the status of chapter on the pending cases and their resolution and existing actual challenges included in Class VIII curriculum by National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT);
- (b) the levels at which decisions were made regarding publishing and including the chapter on pending cases, their resolutions and the challenges in the said curriculum; and
- (c) the deficiencies in this curriculum and the current status of the resolution thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has taken Suo Moto in the matter vide Writ Petition (Civil) No (s). 1/2026 titled as Social Science Textbook for Grade 8 (Part-2) published by NCERT and ancillary issues. Hence, the matter is sub-judice.
