

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2906  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2017**

**Education on Historical Events**

**2906. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:  
SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:  
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:  
SHRI T. RADHAKRISHNAN:  
DR. SUNIL BALIRAM GAIKWAD:**

Will the Minister of **HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken note that there is a demand to amend chapters on some historical events including the claim that the battle of Haldighati was won by Maharana Pratap and not by Akbar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the facts along with justification behind this move;
- (c) whether the Government has consulted scholars/historians from different universities in this regard;
- (d) if so, the final decision taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (e) the further steps taken/being taken by the Government to bring changes in history books on the basis of factual incidents?

**ANSWER  
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)**

- (a): No, Madam. Government has not received such demand.
- (b) to (e): Does not arise in view of (a).

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