

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1167
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2017**

Education on Agriculture

1167. SHRI K. PARASURAMAN:

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

- (a) whether any efforts have been made by the Government or any plan has been prepared to make Agriculture as one of the important component of school education; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)**

(a) & (b) Topics on Agriculture are already covered in an integrated manner at appropriate places in the textbooks published by National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) for primary, upper-primary, secondary and higher-secondary classes. The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) offers Agriculture as one of the elective subjects at classes XI and XII. The Board also offers Horticulture and Dairy based Vocational subjects in classes XI and XII.
