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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1170 TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2017

Strategic Subjects in Curricular

1170. SHRI MAHEISH GIRRI:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry is considering to include geopolitics, geo-economics and geostrategy chapters in curriculum for under-graduate and post graduate students;
- (b) if so, the details of the estimated timeline within which it intends to implement the same;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether the Ministry is also considering including military studies in school curriculum from Fifth to Tenth class in both the States and Central Boards?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) to (d): No Madam. Universities are Autonomous Bodies created either under Central Acts or the State Acts and the onus of formulation and revision of syllabus lies with these universities.
