

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2198
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.01.2018

Awareness about CPR

2198. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

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

- (a) whether the Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) procedure is compulsorily taught to students in school;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) As per the National Curriculum Framework (NCF) 2005, Health and Physical Education is a compulsory subject from Class I to Class X and an optional subject for Class XI and Class XII. Topics on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and steps for CPR in the case of drowning have been included in the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT)'s Class IX text book of Health and Physical Education. The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has also included the Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) procedure under the title 'Basic Emergency Healthcare' in the Health Manual Volume-I published by it.

- (c) Does not arise.
