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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2284

TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.01.2018

Curriculum on GST and Tax Structure

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

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to include chapters on GST and demonetisation in NCERT books;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has taken/proposes to take action in this regard;
- (c) if so, whether both the Government and private schools have altered their curriculums to include GST structure; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KU1SHWAHA)

- (a) & (b) The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has included the basic contents on Goods and Services Tax (GST) and Demonetisation in the reprint editions of their textbooks for the year 2018-19 for Economics, Accounting and Business Studies at different stages.
- (c) & (d) Education, being a subject in the Concurrent List of the Constitution and majority of schools being under the jurisdiction of the State Governments, it is for the respective State Governments to either adopt or adapt the model textbooks developed by the NCERT or develop their own textbooks based on the National Curriculum Framework for their schools.