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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 396
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2018**

Review of NCERT Books

396. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

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

- (a) whether the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) proposes to review its books written over a decade;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with its aims and objectives;
- (c) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed;
- (d) whether the NCERT has sought suggestions from teachers, experts and writers in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government also proposes periodic review of books from private publishers prescribed by affiliated schools and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has undertaken a review of all of its textbooks, which were developed as a follow-up of the National Curriculum Framework, 2005. The review broadly pertained to rectification of factual errors, if any, and updation of data.

(d) NCERT invited suggestions from teachers online. Suggestions of approximately 700 teachers, which were found relevant for the review exercise, have been incorporated.

(e) No, Madam.
