

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4974**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.03.2018**

**Moral Education**

†4974. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has implemented Moral Education as a compulsory part of school curriculum in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, whether the Union Government proposes to make Moral Education a compulsory part of school curriculum in view of degradation of moral values in society at present?

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

(a) to (c) The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) textbooks prescribe themes and examples related to moral conduct across the subject areas and across the various stages of schools education in the syllabi and textbooks for classes I - XII as a follow-up of the National Curriculum Framework -2005. NCERT has also brought out a Value Education Framework entitled "Education for values in schools – A framework" which provides guidelines to schools to identify their priorities of values and plan their action accordingly. NCERT has also developed a Resource Book for teachers called "Ways to Peace". Education being a subject in the Concurrent List of the Constitution and substantial majority of schools are under the purview of the State/Union Territory Government, it is for the respective State/ UT Governments to take appropriate action to impart moral education in their schools.

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