

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 808
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2018

Preventive Healthcare Education

†808. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR HANSDAK:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce preventive healthcare science as a subject in the curriculum of secondary schools in order to provide knowledge of nature of various diseases, their causes and treatment to students so that students can have knowledge of these diseases and can avoid them;
- (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) There is no proposal under consideration of the Government at present to introduce preventive healthcare science as a separate subject in the curriculum of secondary schools.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) The information regarding various types of diseases (deficiency and others), their initial symptoms, prevention and treatment are already incorporated in the syllabi and textbooks, developed by National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), in an integrated manner in different subject areas in all classes.
