

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.773**  
**ANSWERED ON 12.12.2022**

**History Syllabus in Schools**

773. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has planned to modify or to include in detail the forgotten great & real history of Indian (Hindu) kings & queens, their dynasty & victory who were Indian by birth under every educational board;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with future initiatives proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard, State and Union Territory-wise; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**  
**(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)**

(a) to (c): The present set of National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) history textbooks for classes VI-XII have followed a thematic approach, wherein the rulers, queens, their dynasty & victory are stated as per the themes (chapters) of different periods. Consequent upon announcement of the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020, preparation of a new National Curriculum Framework (NCF) has been undertaken. Syllabus and textbooks in all subjects, including History, are prepared on the basis of extant education policy and National Curriculum Framework. Education being a subject in the Concurrent List of the Constitution and the majority of schools being under the jurisdiction of the State Governments, it is for the respective State Government to either adopt or adapt NCERT textbooks or develop their own textbooks based on the National Curriculum Framework. The States have flexibility to provide more coverage about personalities and events in their textbooks.

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