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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1819**  
**ANSWERED ON 31.07.2023**

**Promotion of National Integration in School Curriculum**

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken into cognizance the recommendations of educationists to evaluate the curriculum to promote national integration;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to promote national integration in the school curriculum;
- (c) whether the Government has commissioned an expert committee to evaluate the need for curriculum revision;
- (d) if so, the details of the committee report; and
- (e) if not, the planning of Government to do the same?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) In the school textbooks developed by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), various elements/aspects of National Integration have been integrated to promote National Integration among students. Some of the themes such as The Making of the National Movement-1870-1947, Nationalism in India, Tribal Movement, etc. have been given adequate space in NCERT's Social Science Textbooks.

(c) to (e) A National Steering Committee under the chairmanship of Shri K. Kasturirangan constituted for working on National Curriculum Frameworks viz. Foundational Stage, School Education, Teacher Education and Adult Education. The National Curriculum Framework for the Foundational Stage (NCF-FS) was released by Ministry of Education on 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 at New Delhi which is available at [https://ncert.nic.in/pdf/NCF\\_for\\_Foundational\\_Stage\\_20\\_October\\_2022.pdf](https://ncert.nic.in/pdf/NCF_for_Foundational_Stage_20_October_2022.pdf).