

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO.14
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2023

INTRODUCTION OF STATE- SPECIFIC CULTURAL CURRICULA

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to introduce State-specific cultural curricula in partnership with the Ministry of Education as per the recommendations of the Textbook Review Committee; and

(b) If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR CULTURE, TOURISM & DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN
REGION

(G.KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the table of the house.

Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 14 for 04.12.2023

(a) & (b) No, Sir. The para 4.32 of the NEP 2020 clearly mentions that states will prepare their own curricula and prepare textbooks incorporating state specific material as needed. The Ministry of Culture through its autonomous body, Centre for Cultural Resources and Training (CCRT), designs training programmes focusing on promotion and preservation of Indian Tangible and Intangible Cultural Heritage, Literary Heritage, Folk/Tribal Art & Culture (dance/music/painting) and Craft Traditions with special emphasis on multilingualism & multiculturalism keeping in view of recommendation of NEP-2020.