

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.230**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.11.2019**

**Series on Martyrs**

†230. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:

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

- (a) whether the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has started a series on martyrs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has sought any suggestion from the State Governments in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**  
**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**  
**(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) The contents relating to struggles and sacrifices of various martyrs are already included in the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) History textbooks for Classes VIII, X and XII. Besides, NCERT has also brought out supplementary readers such as 'The Cellular Jail in our Freedom Struggle', 'The Indian Army - A Glorious Heritage' and 'Veer Gaatha: Stories of ParamVir Chakra Awardees', which highlight the sacrifices of the freedom fighters in the pre-independence era and the war heroes in the post-independence era, including those who attained martyrdom.
- (d) No, Sir.
- (e) Does not arise.

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