

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3648
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2020

Uniform Syllabus

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

- (a) whether the Government is making any efforts to develop uniform syllabus at primary, secondary and higher secondary levels across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of States in the country which have their own education board and number of States where CBSE curriculum is being implemented?

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

(a) and (b) The National Curriculum Framework (NCF), developed by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), sets the guidelines and direction for the development of syllabi and textbooks at all the school stages. Based on the NCF, NCERT has developed model syllabi and textbooks across different stages of schooling. However, education is a subject in the Concurrent List of the Constitution and a substantial majority of schools are under the jurisdiction of the State Governments, it is for the respective State/ Union Territory Governments to decide about the syllabus and curriculum for their schools.

(c) All the States, except the States of Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim have their own School Education Board(s). All the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) affiliated schools across the country follow the CBSE curriculum.
