

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4786
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2020**

Promotion of Sanskrit and Moral Education

**4786. SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:
SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme to promote Sanskrit and Moral education in all schools/educational institutions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The National Curriculum Framework (NCF) 2005, recommended integrated and holistic approach to nurturing universal human values ad constitutional values at all stages of education. National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has developed syllabi and textbooks for all stages in consonance with the perspectives highlighted in the NCF, 2005.

Further, various institutions like Central Tibetan Schools Administration (CTSA), Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangatan (KVS), University Grants Commission (UGC) have also formulated schemes to promote Sanskrit and Moral education. While the Central Tibetan Schools Administration (CTSA) organize talks on moral values regularly in its morning assembly and also cover in the teaching Learning process, the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has signed a MOU with Ramakrishna Mission and launched a programme "Awakened Citizen Programme" for the students which encompasses life skill education and inculcation of moral values. Teachers of Central Schools are trained by Ramakrishna Mission experts in this regard. Similarly, UGC has developed policy framework "Mulya Pravah – Guidelines for inculcation of Human Values and Professional Ethics in Higher Educational Institutions.
