

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3169**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2021**

**SYLLABUS ON FREEDOM FIGHTERS**

†3169. SHRI RAM SWAROOP SHARMA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to include the real stories of the sacrifices of the heroic people who laid down their lives in the freedom struggle of the country in the school and University curriculum for future generations of the country,
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, whether any such scheme is proposed in the near future and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**  
**MINISTER OF EDUCATION**  
**(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a) to (c) The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT)'s present set of textbooks have been prepared based on the National Curriculum Framework (NCF), 2005. In these textbooks, there are several references to stories of the heroic freedom fighters who were part of the freedom struggle of India. Consequent upon announcement of the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020, a new National Curriculum Framework (NCF) will be prepared followed by development of textbooks in all subjects. The textbooks will be developed after extensive research and consultation. In higher education also, the NEP will be followed.

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