

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2299**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2021**

**North Eastern Culture and Heritage in CBSE and  
NCERT**

2299. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the Government have taken various initiatives for the promotion of culture and heritage of North Eastern States in CBSE and NCERTbooks;

(b) if so, Whether the Government is planning to introduce chapters about North Eastern States in NCERT textbook.

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the details therefor ?

**ANSWER**  
**MINISTER OF EDUCATION**  
**(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) to (d) The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has informed that the contents about various aspects of the North Eastern Region have been included in the current NCERT textbooks for different disciplines of Social Sciences such as History, Geography, Political Science and Sociology across the stages. Besides, supplementary reading material, namely, “Women of North-East India: Making a Difference” and “North East India: People, History and Culture” have also been developed by NCERT. The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) follows the textbooks developed by the NCERT.

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