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

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *172
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14th MARCH, 2022

National Curriculum Framework

*172. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:
Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has been given a mandate to prepare the National Curriculum Framework for school education or whether the Government proposes to give the responsibility of curriculum formulation to another body;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether NCERT has established a Department of Curriculum Studies and also a Curriculum Group;

(d) the difference between the mandates of the said Department and the Group; and

(e) the names of academic members of the Department and Group respectively along with their qualifications to be the part of the Curriculum Group?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (e)  A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (E) OF LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 172 ASKED BY SHRI P.C. MOHAN, HON’BLE MEMBER
OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING NATIONAL CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK.

(a) & (b) Yes, National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has
been given the mandate to prepare the National Curriculum Framework for school
education under para 4.30 of National Education Policy 2020. The National Curriculum
Framework is being prepared by NCERT under the guidance of National Steering
Committee set up by the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

(c) & (d) There is a Department of Curriculum Studies and Development in NCERT
which looks after curriculum matters.

(e) The details of the members of the Department of Curriculum Studies and
Development are as follows:

1. Dr. Ranjana Arora (Professor in Education and Head of Department)
2. Mr. R.R. Koireng (Associate Professor, Physics)
3. Dr. K.V. Sridevi (Assistant Professor, Education)
4. Dr. Sharad Kumar Pandey (Associate Professor, History)

The other details on Department of Curriculum Studies and Development are
available at NCERT website, which can be accessed here: https://ncert.nic.in/dcs/faculty-
members.php

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