

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

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. \*172  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14<sup>th</sup> 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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