

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1243
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2022

Study about North Eastern States

1243. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government acknowledges the importance of learning about the North Eastern States of India;
- (b) if so, whether the Government plans to include specific chapters in NCERT books on North-Eastern India and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government plans to include specific economic contribution and socio-cultural aspects of the region in such chapter/s and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) to (c): 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.
