

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1315  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.05.2016**

Animal Welfare in Curriculum

1315. SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether, it is a fact that the Central Board of Secondary Education proposes to consider to include Animal Welfare as a separate subject to the school curriculum in view of growing cruelty to animals; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER  
MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)**

(a) and (b): There is no such proposal under consideration of CBSE. However, student in CBSE affiliated Schools, are sensitized on the issue of growing cruelty to animals, through academic activities.

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