

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.16
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2016

Introduction of Indian Philosophy

†16. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make country's philosophy popular amongst students and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to introduce The Geeta and The Ramayana into the curriculum; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

- (a) National Policy on Education and National Curriculum Framework (NCF) 2005 already draw attention on promoting values such as India's common cultural heritage, egalitarianism, democracy and secularism, equality of sexes, protection of environment, removal of social barriers, concern of others well-being , respect for human dignity and rights, etc.
- (b) & (c) The content related to 'Ramayana' is already included in Class VI History text book, namely, Our Past I (Chapter 12 : Buildings, painting and books) published by National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT). The content related to 'Geeta' is also included in NCERT's Class XII Sanskrit text book, namely, Sha Shwati, Part-II (Chapter IV: Karma Gauravam).
