

upgradation to upper primary schools in West Bengal till date. One new secondary school in West Bengal by way of upgradation of existing government upper primary school, has been approved under the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan, so far.

Review of National Curriculum Framework

1614.DR. CHANDAN MITRA:

SHRI P. RAJEEVE:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has any plans to review the National Curriculum Framework (NCF) formulated by NCERT;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Ministry has consulted any experts, agencies or State Governments on this issue;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) by when the revised NCF is likely to be ready?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) to (e) In the field of school education, the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has been reviewing and revising the National Curriculum Framework from time to time, in order to update the same in view of the changing needs of the school education, knowledge and technology. The NCERT adopts a consultative approach, as and when such a review or revision takes place. As of now, there is no proposal to revise the NCF-2005.

New and renewable energy projects in Goa

1615. SHRI SHANTARAM NAIK: Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is implementing any project for new and renewable energy in Goa;
- (b) if so, the names of the projects, amount spent or proposed to be spent and targets achieved;
- (c) whether any such project is pending in Goa; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?