

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1177**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.07.2021

**Updation in CBSE curriculum**

**1177 Shri Tiruchi Siva:**

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) the last time when CBSE curriculum was updated, the details thereof, class-wise; and
- (b) whether the Ministry has taken steps to include lessons on unsung women freedom fighters in the CBSE curriculum, if so, the details thereof and if not, by when the steps will be taken?

ANSWER  
MINISTER OF EDUCATION  
(**SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN**)

(a): The curriculum of Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) is annually reviewed and the latest review was done for the examinations 2021-22 for classes IX-X and XI-XII. The curriculum for these classes can be accessed on the website of CBSE i.e. [http://cbseacademic.nic.in/curriculum\\_2022.html](http://cbseacademic.nic.in/curriculum_2022.html)

(b): CBSE schools teach according to NCERT textbooks and curriculum. Historically important women scholars, like Gargi, Maitreyi, or rulers and freedom fighters like Rani of Jhansi, Rani Channamma, Chand Bibi, Zhalkari Bai and so on have been adequately covered/referred in the textbooks of Social Science for classes VI-VIII published by NCERT.

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