

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1940**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2021**

**Inclusion of history and culture of SCs/STs in school curriculum**

1940. **Shri Tiruchi Siva:**

Will the Minister of *Education* be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is working for inclusion of texts on the history and culture of the Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) in the school curriculum;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether there are any plans for the future or currently under consideration for the same?

**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 their textbooks in Social Sciences across the stages have already integrated the contents of history and culture of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in an infused and integrated manner.

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