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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3065
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.03.2022

Revision of history syllabus

3065 **Shri Anil Desai:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government had undertaken revision of history text books for 'Correcting' History in Textbooks and removing the unhistorical references from the history books;
- (b) if so, what is the progress in the matter and when the task is likely to be completed; and
- (c) whether any expert panel is working in this direction, if so, the details thereof?

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 in view of the COVID-19 situation in the country, since November 2020 and consequential loss in schools days, an exercise of rationalization of content load across subject areas including History was undertaken by them across stages in December-January, 2021-2022. Committees of subject experts were duly constituted in all subjects of Social Sciences to look into those aspects of curriculum which could be considered to be rationalised for the Academic Year 2022-2023 and accordingly some of the textbooks of the Social Science have been revised and sent for reprint.
