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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1626
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2022

NCC/NSS education in the curriculum under NEP

1626 # **Dr. Sumer Singh Solanki:**

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

- (a) whether there is proposal to include NCC/NSS education in the curriculum of Class VI to XII under the new National Education Policy (NEP) so that disciplined students can be educated through the said education;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, whether it is proposed to make NCC/NSS education compulsory, if so, the detail thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) to (c) The National Education Policy (NEP), 2020, in para 6.17 provides that under the aegis of the Ministry of Defence, State Governments may encourage opening NCC wings in their secondary and higher secondary schools, including those located in tribal dominated areas. Central Board of Secondary Education offers NCC as an optional subject in classes IX-XII in those schools which offer NCC and it is managed by the Directorate of NCC under the Ministry of Defence. NCC training is also implemented in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti as per the provisions and policy issued by Director General, NCC, Ministry of Defence.
