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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 177**  
**ANSWERED ON 24.07.2024**

**National Syllabus and Teaching Learning Material Committee (NSTC)**

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Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria used for appointing members to the National Syllabus and Teaching Learning Material Committee (NSTC); and
- (b) the details of the National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCF-SE) which is being used by the NSTC to suggest changes to school textbook curriculum?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**  
**(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)**

(a) The National Council of Educational Research & Training (NCERT) has constituted the National Syllabus and Teaching-Learning Material Committee (NSTC) including experts and scholars of National and International repute. It includes renowned mathematicians, musicians, players, linguist scientists, social scientists, educationists, etc. pedagogues. Some of the members in NSTC have also contributed in the development of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, National Curriculum Framework for Foundational Stage (NCF-FS) 2022 and National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCF-SE) 2023.

(b) As a follow up of NEP, 2020, the National Steering Committee (NSC) was formed under the Chairmanship of Shri K. Kasturirangan for the development of NCFs. The Committee has

developed the NCF-SE obtained inputs from around 16 lakh diverse stakeholders including teachers, parents, students, educational institutions, neo and non-literates, subjects' experts, scholars, Anganwadi personnel, etc., from across the States and Union Territories, and broad-based process of public consultations in face-to-face as well as digital mode and the same has been released on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2023. The detailed version of NCF-SE is available on NCERT's website and the link for the same is as under:

*[https://ncert.nic.in/pdf/NCFSE-2023-August\\_2023.pdf](https://ncert.nic.in/pdf/NCFSE-2023-August_2023.pdf)*

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