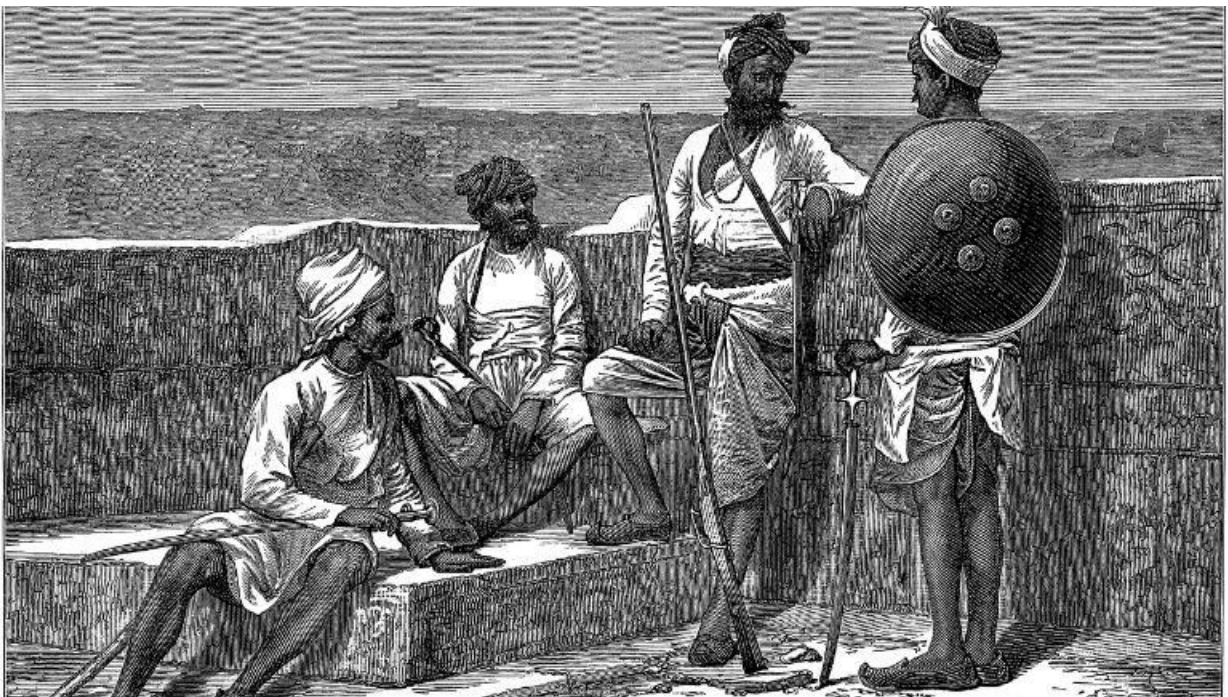


NCERT is removing caste conflict chapters from class 9 History textbooks for HRD Ministry exercise

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NCERT class 9 History textbooks will soon no longer contain certain chapters related to caste conflict as they will be removed as part of the curriculum rationalising exercise initiated by HRD Minister Prakash Javadekar to reduce the burden on students.

Which chapters are getting deleted from the class 9 NCERT History textbook?

"Of the chapters that are to be deleted include one **on clothing and how social movements influenced how we dressed,**" the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) official said, as per PTI.

"The second chapter is on the **history of cricket in India and its connection to the politics of caste, region and community** while the third focuses on the **growth of capitalism and how colonialism altered the lives of peasants and farmers**," the official added.

No questions should be asked from omitted chapter on caste conflict

CBSE had **sent a circular to affiliated schools back in 2016 stating that no questions should be asked from the section 'Caste Conflict and Dress Change'** in 2017 as it was omitted from the syllabus.

However, the NCERT class 9 History textbooks still carried the chapter until the HRD Ministry's curriculum rationalisation exercise was initiated under which the entire chapter was dropped from the book.

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