

Good news! NCERT syllabus to be reduced by half, says Prakash Javadekar

The ministry has received 37,000 suggestions on classes, lessons and subjects from teachers and others regarding NCERT syllabus.



NCERT syllabus to be cut in half, says Prakash Javadekar

With a lot of unnecessary topics being stuck in NCERT books for so long, yesterday, Union HRD Minister Prakash Javadekar has made an announcement that the government has decided to cull out half of the syllabus of NCERT.

The minister also said that the proposed amendment to the Right to Education Act is expected to be tabled before Parliament by the month end as per the PTI report.

NCERT syllabus to be cut in half: Stressing on education

Along with studies, a child needs to have physical education, life skill and value education as education is not just memorizing and putting it down in the answer sheet, the minister added while stressing on the education given in schools.

NCERT syllabus to be cut in half: Cramped syllabus

According to the minister, the NCERT syllabus is cramped. Education is comprehensive, to put to use ones cognitive and analytical abilities, that is true education. Hence, we have decided to reduce the syllabus by half, Javadekar said.

NCERT syllabus to be cut in half: Receiving suggestions related to classes

- The ministry has received 37,000 suggestions on classes, lessons and subjects from teachers and others
- This decision will affect system change where a student would get time for various activities and not only for cramming information as per the Javadekar's statement

Source: **India Today Web Desk**