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## Chhattisgarh School Textbooks As Per NEP | Chhattisgarh | 14 Aug 2024

### Why in News?

**Chhattisgarh** has become the first state to take the initiative of **textbook writing and curriculum development** for school students in accordance with the norms of [National Education Policy \(NEP\), 2020](#) in collaboration with [National Council of Educational Research and Training](#).

### Key Points

- The aim is to **introduce changes in the curriculum by the next academic session** for Classes 1-3 and 6.
  - The Chhattisgarh Chief Minister has urged and directed the officers to expedite the process for the sincere implementation of the NEP in the state.

### National Education Policy, 2020

- **The National Education Policy (NEP), 2020** aims to address India's evolving development needs by overhauling the education system to meet 21st century goals and [Sustainable Development Goal 4 \(SDG4\)](#), while preserving India's cultural heritage.
- It replaced the National Policy on Education, 1986, which was modified in 1992.

### National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT)

- The NCERT is an **autonomous organization that was established in 1961** under the **Societies Registration Act, 1860**.
- It is the **apex body for advising the central and state governments** on matters related to **school education**.