

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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PROFESSIONAL STREAM IN SENIOR SECONDARY
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) proposes to introduce a professional stream from the academic year 2007 at the senior secondary level as reported in the Times of India dated September 22, 2006;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a)&(b) : Yes, Sir. There is a proposal with CBSE to introduce the following three new courses under Vocational Education Programme:

- (i) Financial Market Management
- (ii) General Health Care
- (iii) Fashion Design and Garment Technology

(c) : The final decision is likely to be taken by the end of the academic year 2006-07.