

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

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FINANCIAL KNOWLEDGE IN SCHOOL CURRICULUM  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any policy to include financial as well as investor and capital market knowledge in school curriculum;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the purpose therefor; and
- (c) the time by when the said plan is likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c) Some components of financial knowledge are integrated in class X Social Science syllabus of Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and also in its syllabi for Economics and Business Studies in classes XI and XII. CBSE has also introduced a course on Financial Market Management at 12 level as an elective. This course deals extensively with investor and capital market knowledge. The basic purpose is to equip the students with knowledge and skill to manage financial matter.