

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3555  
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HERITAGE CRAFT  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the CBSE has any proposal to start Heritage Craft during the current academic session;
- (b) if so,the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is proposed to start only in selected schools;and
- (d) if so,the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Yes,Sir.Central Board of Secondary Education(CBSE) has already introduced Heritage Craft as an elective subject at senior secondary level from the current academic session 2008-09 of Class-XI.

(c) & (d): The subject is open to all the senior secondary schools affiliated with CBSE and having prescribed infrastructure,and it is for the schools to opt for the same.