

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

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NEW COURSES AT PLUS TWO LEVEL  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) proposes to launch courses in film studies, film appreciation and filmmaking at the plus two level alongwith those on food production and foods and beverages and animation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Central Board of Secondary Education has sought the help of professionals, experts and ministries concerned for this purpose;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which these courses are likely to be introduced?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has planned to launch an academic course on Media Studies & Appreciation as well as vocational courses on Media Studies and Creation, Food Production, Food & Beverage Services on a pilot basis in selected schools.
- (c) & (d) : Yes Sir. The help of professionals, school teachers, subject experts, and Ministry of Tourism has been taken.
- (e): These courses are likely to be introduced from the academic session 2010-11.