

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

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SYNERGY BETWEEN HRD AND S & T MINISTRY
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is establishing a synergy between the Human Resource Development (HRD) and Science Technology (S&T) Ministry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the strategy adopted by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) the progress achieved so far?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): The Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) is the highest advisory body to advise the Central and State Governments in the field of education. Hon'ble HRM is Chairman and MOS (HRD) is Vice Chairperson of the CABE. Minister of Science & Technology is one of the representatives of Government of India on the Board of CABE along with Ministers of Information and Broadcasting, Health and Family Welfare, Labour, Social Justice and Empowerment, Tribal Affairs, Youth Affairs and Sports, Panchayati Raj and Minister of State for Women & Child Development. Further, Secretary, Department of Science & Technology is the permanent invitee. The meeting of CABE normally takes place in a year and the board in depth discusses the policy pertaining to education including issues relating to Science & Technology. The last (55th) meeting of CABE was held on 10th February 2009.