

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:375

ANSWERED ON:21.04.2010

INTERNATIONAL SYLLABUS IN CBSE SCHOOLS

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce international syllabus in schools affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) abroad;
- (b) if so, the salient features of the new syllabus;
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to introduce international syllabus in CBSE schools in India;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the time by which the new syllabus is likely to be finalised; and
- (f) the benefits likely to accrue to the students as a result of the new syllabus?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) TO (f) OF THE REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 375 ASKED BY SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL AND SHRI GAJANAN D. BABAR REGARDING INTERNATIONAL SYLLABUS IN CBSE SCHOOLS FOR ANSWER ON 21.04.2010.

(a) : The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has decided to introduce international curriculum on a pilot basis for a few selected schools abroad from the academic session 2010- 11 in classes I and IX.

(b) : It provides, inter-alia, flexibility in social science and languages. Other features include perspectives on building opinions, critical thinking module, life skills, research project and community service.

(c) and (d): There is no proposal to introduce the international curriculum in the schools in India during 2010-11.

(e) : The new syllabus for classes I and IX has been finalized for introduction during the academic session 2010-11.

(f): This will widen the choices for students to obtain admission to higher educational institutions in different parts of the world. It will also attract the students of international community to avail of Indian education.