

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

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COMMON SYLLABUS

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

- (a) whether the Central Government proposes to start a common commerce syllabus in all the States in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Council of School Board of Education has already taken a decision to implement the core curriculum in science and mathematics from the academic year, 2011;
- (d) if so, whether all the State Governments have been consulted in this regard;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the details of States which have made their reservations known to the Central Government on the common syllabus in schools and the reservation expressed by these States?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b) : No, Sir. However, the Central Advisory Board of Education in its meeting held on 19th June, 2010 has endorsed a proposal for the preparation of core curriculum in commerce.

(c) to (f) : The Council of Boards of School Education (COBSE) held a meeting on 16.02.2010 in Delhi to finalize a core curriculum in science and mathematics subjects at the higher secondary level. Representatives of 20 Boards participated. COBSE has requested all the Boards to consider adopting this core curriculum. The Central Advisory Board of Education, in its meeting held on 19th June 2010 endorsed the proposal for implementation of a core curriculum in science and mathematics from the academic session 2011-2012.