

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

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CORE CURRICULUM FOR COMMERCE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government is considering to bring uniform core curriculum for Commerce at the +2 level across school boards;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) & (b) : The Council of Boards of School Education in India (COBSE), which is an association of School Boards in the country has developed core curriculum content in Commerce (Business Studies, Accountancy and Economics) at higher secondary level. The individual Boards have to follow their own procedure to adopt or adapt the same.

(c) : COBSE has recommended for its adoption from the academic session 2012-13. However, it is for the individual Boards to take their own decision.