

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

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

- (a) the merits and demerits of Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) System implemented in CBSE Schools;
- (b) whether the Government or any other agency has assessed CCE;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether CCE has increased the burden on students, teachers and parents; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) The Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) Scheme leads to Continuous and Comprehensive development of scholastic and co-scholastic domains of the students. It emphasizes holistic personality development through promotion of Life skills and participation in co-curricular activities.

Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) had received a few representations initially from parents and teachers regarding overemphasis on tests and projects. These concerns have been addressed through open communication with stakeholders, training and mentoring of teachers and monitoring of CCE Scheme.

(b): No, Sir. However, a large number of students have opted for School Based Summative Assessment for the current year, thus validating the CCE.

(c): Does not arise.

(d)& (e): In the beginning, there were some reports regarding the excess load on students due to frequent testing and project work. CBSE has, in the light of this feedback, sent a number of advisories to schools to ensure that projects must be done in schools in groups and under the direct supervision of teachers, CBSE has produced material on formative assessment in all major subjects and is conducting teachers training on the same.