

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

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CCE IN SCHOOLS
Sugumar Shri K.

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

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- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduced the system of continuous and comprehensive evaluation of education in schools;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government had sought the opinion of the State Governments prior to introducing the above system;
- (d) if so, the view of the State Government in this regard;
- (e) whether only 11000 schools were affiliated to the CBSE out of over 12 lakh schools in the country ; and
- (f) if so, the steps taken by the Government to bring more schools under CBSE Board?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has introduced the system of continous and comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) in all the schools affiliated to the Board during 2009-10.

(c) and (d) : No Sir, The system has been introduced in the schools affiliated to CBSE, and hence the opinion of the State Governments was not sought. However, the general issue of introduction of CCE was taken up for discussion in the meeting of Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) held on 31.8.2009. CABE was unanimous that there was a need to reduce examination stress among students. CABE noted the attempt of CBSE to make class X examination optional for students who will continue in the same school in Class-XI while replacing the same with an efficient CCE system. The scheme of CBSE was also presented to many State Board through the Council of Boards of School Education (COBSE) which held a series of meetings in August 2009 and December 2009.

(e) and (f) : As on 31.3.2010, there were 11,040 schools affiliated to CBSE. According to the Statistics of School Education 2008-09 published by Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), the total number of schools in the country as on 30.9.2008 was 13,76,608. CBSE follows innovative practices in curriculum, pedagogy and assessment, as a result of which the number of schools affiliated to CBSE is increasing continuously. Between 31.3.2005 and 31.3.2010, there was an increase in the number of schools affiliated to CBSE by 3301 i.e. 42.7%.