

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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CBSE PROMOTION POLICY

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

- (a) whether the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has recently announced promotion policy for students of class IXth this year;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) the rationale behind this move;
- (d) whether other State Boards are also directed to implement the same policy of CBSE and
- (e) if so, the response in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Yes Sir. Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has extended the scheme of Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation in its affiliated schools from October, 2009 in class IX. Under this scheme the school based assessment includes reporting of students' performance in scholastic and co-scholastic areas in terms of grades for classes IX and X. Accordingly, promotion policy for class IX has been announced under the scheme of Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation by CBSE on 10.2.2011. As per the policy every student is required to get a qualifying grade in all scholastic subjects. There is provision for up scaling of grades in one or two scholastic subjects based on the performance in co-scholastic areas.

(d) and (e): Education is in the concurrent list and a majority of schools come under the purview of State Governments. It is for the State Governments to take appropriate decision in the matter. However, Council of Boards of School Education has organised several meetings to create awareness amongst State Boards on the implementation of Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation system.