

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

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LESSONS ON INTEGRITY AND HONESTY
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Vigilance Commission has asked the Central Board of Secondary Education to explore ways to increase lessons on integrity and honesty in school curriculum; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the decision of the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Central Vigilance Commission in its Annual Zonal review meeting held on 19.07.2011 had asked Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) to explore ways to increase lessons on integrity and honesty in schools. CBSE adopts/adapts the curriculum formulated by NCERT and prescribes/recommends textbooks prepared by NCERT for class IX to XII. The lessons on integrity and honesty are well integrated in languages, science, social sciences and environmental education.

The CBSE affiliated schools are encouraged to have eco clubs, integrity clubs, Health and Wellness Clubs and Heritage Clubs as co-curricular activities. The CBSE has also brought out teacher manuals on value education to help teachers to integrate human values in teaching. The CBSE has also decided to send a detailed circular to CBSE affiliated schools asking them to hold year long programmes and activities in schools to create awareness among school children regarding human values.