

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

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UNIFORM SYLLABUS

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

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to implement uniform syllabus and uniform education system throughout the country;
- (b) is so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to introduce a system of continuous and comprehensive evaluation and grading of students at classes 11 and 12;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the concrete steps taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) There is no proposal to implement uniform syllabus and uniform education system throughout the country. The National Policy on Education (NPE), 1986 (as modified in 1992) recommends that the national system of education will be based on a National Curriculum Framework (NCF), which contains a common core along with other components which are flexible. In August 2009 the Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) emphasized the need for all States to modify their curriculum, syllabi and textbooks on the basis of NCF-2005.

CABE has endorsed the need for a core curriculum in Science and Mathematics at Secondary and Higher Secondary levels across all Education Boards in the country, so as to provide a level playing field to all students to join professional courses. In a meeting of the Council of Boards of Secondary Education (COBSE) on 16th February, 2010, 21 Boards unanimously decided to adopt core curriculum in Science and Mathematics at Senior Secondary level. Accordingly, NCERT has developed core syllabi in Biology, Physics, Chemistry and

Mathematics at Higher Secondary stage in collaboration with COBSE and Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE).

(d) There is no proposal to introduce a system of continuous and comprehensive evaluation and grading of students at classes 11 and 12.

(e) to (f) Does not arise.