

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:102
ANSWERED ON:21.03.2012
WEBSITES FOR SCHOOLS
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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 directed all schools affiliated under it to develop websites with comprehensive information;
- (b) if so, the details including the likely benefits thereof;
- (c) whether all CBSE schools in the country have followed the instructions;
- (d) if not, the number of schools that have not yet developed websites; and
- (e) whether the Government is planning to extend the programme to all schools in the country, and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.102 FOR 21.03.2012 ASKED BY SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY REGARDING WEBSITES FOR SCHOOLS

(a)&(b): Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has directed all schools affiliated to it to develop websites with comprehensive information. The information to be provided on the website of the school inter-alia includes affiliation status, details of infrastructure, names and designations of teachers, class-wise and section-wise enrolment of students, mailing address, telephone numbers and details of members of the school managing committee.

The likely benefits of the schools having such information on their websites would inter-alia include increased transparency, improved governance and informed decision making by parents regarding admission of their wards in schools.

(c)&(d): As per information available with the CBSE about 2009 schools have developed their websites.

(e): Any such decision to extend the programme to all other schools in the country will have to be taken by the respective State Government/UT Administration.