

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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GRADING AND ACCREDITATION OF SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated a system of grading and accreditation of schools on the basis of their quality;
- (b) if so, the salient features thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for universalisation and revamp of secondary education in the country as per global parameters?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has decided the following parameters for accreditation of its affiliated schools on pilot basis:

- i) Academic Processes and outcomes,
- ii) Co-scholastic Processes and Outcomes,
- iii) Infrastructure-adequacy functionality and aesthetics,
- iv) Human Resources,
- v) Management and Administration,
- vi) Leadership,
- vii) Beneficiary Satisfaction.

However, CBSE has no proposal for grading of schools affiliated to it.

(c): Ministry of Human Resource Development has launched a centrally sponsored scheme "Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan" (RMSA) in March, 2009 to universalise access and improve the quality of secondary education in the country.