

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

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

- (a) whether the CBSE Class 10th Board Examination was made optional and Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) introduced in the recent past and if so, the details thereof and the reasons for introduction of the new system;
- (b) the total number of schools under CBSE affiliations and the number of them opted out from the board examinations, State- wise;
- (c) whether CBSE has undertaken any survey/review exercise of the CCE and if so, the details of the modalities adopted for such review and the outcome thereof;
- (d) the details of consultations held with stakeholders during the last one year in this regard; and
- (e) whether CBSE has initiated a Parent Advocate Scheme to seek feedback of parents over CCE system and if so, the details of the meetings held so far along with the outcome 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. 468 FOR 09.05.2012 ASKED BY SHRI SANJAY BRIJKISHOR LAL NIRUPAM, HON'BLE MP REGARDING "CCE IN SCHOOLS"

(a): The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) announced its decision to make the Class – X Board Examination optional in August, 2009 for those students of Senior Secondary Schools affiliated to CBSE who do not wish to move out the CBSE system after Class – X. Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) has been in operation in the schools affiliated to CBSE since the year 2000. The assessment under CCE is being counted towards final grades in Class X since 2010-2011 academic year. The change has been made to encourage holistic development of students and reduce examination related stress.

(b): There are 12504 schools affiliated to CBSE as on 31st March, 2012. The option to opt for either the Board Examination or internal assessment is exercised by the students and not by the school. Out of 11.68 lakh students in Class X in the year 2011- 12, 3.26 lakh students exercised the option to appear in Board Examination and 6.54 lakh opted for internal assessment. 1.88 lakh students were required to appear in the Board Examination. State-wise figures are as Annexed.

(c&d): CBSE has conducted four surveys since making the Class X Board optional.

S.No	Name of the Survey	Modality
1.	Feedback about CCE - 2010	Web based
2.	Students Satisfaction Survey - 2010	Web based
3.	Feed back about CCE -2011	Web based
4.	National Scientific Research Study on CCE	Paper mode

The majority of stakeholders have given a positive feedback about the changes introduced by CBSE.

(e) Yes, sir. As part of its drive to orient parents and students on CCE, the Board had invited parents to become "advocates" for the CCE in August 2010. The Board has so far oriented 3552 parents across the country in order to develop a pool of well acquainted parent advocates in CCE who would volunteer in sharing information and understanding of the basic principles of CCE with other parents.