

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

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

- (a) the number of national and State School Boards functioning in the country;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to bring in major reforms in school examination system;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the above proposal is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI E. AHAMED)

- (a): Presently, 3 National and 33 State School Education Boards are functioning in the country.
- (b)&(c): The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has introduced Continuous & Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) and Grading System in the year 2009 and also made board examination optional for class X students to reform the school examination system in the schools affiliated with CBSE. The State Education Boards are free to develop their own examination system.
- (d): The reforms are already in operation in the schools affiliated with CBSE.