

**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 Government has decided to bring in more changes in the Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) Scheme for class IX and XI of Central Board of Secondary Education;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the purpose for which the changes are being made;

(d) whether the Government has consulted the schools before implementing change in CCE; and

(e) if so, the response of the schools in the matter?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(c): Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has decided to introduce Problem Solving Assessment (PSA) in the Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) Scheme for class IX to assess the analytical skills, ability to apply basic concepts of different subjects, solve application based problems in Mathematics and Science, comprehend and analyse written text and effective communication to assist learners in acquiring higher order thinking skills such as Problem Solving and Decision Making. Introduction of PSA in the CCE Scheme is intended to alleviate the burden of teachers to some extent. Presently, CCE Scheme is not operational for class XI.

(d)&(e): Before introduction of changes in CCE Scheme CBSE has received positive feed-back from schools for modification of CCE Scheme.