

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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CENTRE FOR ASSESSMENT EVALUATION AND RESEARCH

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

- (a) whether Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) programme introduced some years ago would not be able to succeed unless there was a general transformation in the education system;
- (b) if so, whether the Union Government has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with a private foreign education company to form a Centre for Assessment, Evaluation and Research,;
- (c) if so, the objectives thereof; and
- (d) the manner in which the funds are generated to implement the scheme?

Answer

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

(a): Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) is an important part of the comprehensive process of educational reforms introduced by Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) in a phased manner over the years.

(b): CBSE has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Pearson Charitable Foundation to set up a Centre for Assessment, Evaluation and Research under Public-Private Partnership (PPP) mode.

(c): The main objectives of the Centre are as under:

Create research capability and assessment practices of international quality

Provide professional development of principals, teachers

Develop and publish support and research based material to strengthen school based process and practices

Conduct national and international conferences, seminars, symposia etc. on areas of relevance and

Facilitate scholarships and other exchange programmes with other international institutes of repute.

(d): The initial expenditure for creation of the physical infrastructure shall be borne by CBSE whereas recurring/operational expenditure shall be borne by the Foundation till a period of three years from the date of establishment of the Centre.