GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

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CONTINUOUS AND COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether, faced with complaints that students had stopped studying with the abolition of board exams, the Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) has set up a panel to assess the impact of Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of States complained against the CCE;
- (d) whether the said panel has submitted its report to the Government;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to ensure that quality of education at the secondary and higher secondary level is not lowered due to CCE?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR)

(a)&(b):In pursuance to the recommendations made by the Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) in its 59th meeting held on 6th June, 2012, a Sub-Committee was constituted under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister of Education, Government of Haryana for the assessment and the implementation of Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE), in the context of the nodetention provision in the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009.

- (c):The states of Assam and Bihar had certain doubts with regard to CCE.
- (d):No, Madam.
- (e):Does not arise.
- (f):The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has provided adequate support in the form of materials, teacher training, mentoring, question papers for School Based Assessment for Summative Assessment I & II for the classes IX and X, the introduction of Problem Solving Assessment and Proficiency Test and also, by analyzing the evidence of assessment, in all the schools affiliated with it. There has been significant improvement in developing the approach to CCE. The National Council of Educational Research & Training (NCERT) has developed exemplary material on CCE which has been shared with the states.