

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1418  
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SIMILAR SETS OF PAPERS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to introduce similar set of papers for students of XII standard from the academic session 2014-15 in Mathematics and Science subjects conducted by various boards in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the same set of papers are likely to be introduced in all subjects and all boards?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(c):The Ministry of Human Resource Development had set up a Committee in the Central Board of Secondary Education to address issues relating to examination reforms. The Committee in its meeting held on the 28th June, 2012 asked the Council of Boards of School Education in India (COBSE) to constitute a Sub-committee for developing a Common Design of Question Papers on Mathematics and Science (Physics, Chemistry and Biology) for the benefit of all its member-boards. The sub-committee has finalized the common design of the Question Paper in Mathematics and Science and the same is proposed to be implemented from the year 2013-14 in Class XI. The decision for introduction of the common design of the Question Paper in Class XII would depend on the feed-back of the pilot of Class XI and subject to the acceptance of all the state education boards.