

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:240

ANSWERED ON:13.03.2013

CCE IN SCHOOLS

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

- (a) whether the Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) system of students in schools has been proposed to be adopted;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has sought reaction from the States and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether country-wide core syllabus is proposed to be introduced in Mathematics and Science and if so, the current status of the proposal; and
- (e) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU)

(a)to(e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 240 FOR 13.03.2013 ASKED BY Dr. BHOLA SINGH AND SHRI GAJANAN D. BABAR REGARDING "CCE IN SCHOOLS"

(a)to(c): The Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) has been in operation in the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) affiliated schools since the year 2000. CBSE had strengthened and extended the CCE under School Based Assessment to classes IX and X in 2009. The assessment under CCE is being counted towards final grades in Class X since the academic year 2010-11. The change has been made to encourage holistic development of students and reduce examination related stress. The CCE was finalized and introduced in classes IX and X after wider consultation with all the stakeholders. 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 CCE, in the context of the no-detention provision in the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009.

(d)&(e): In the meeting of the Council of Boards of School Education in India (COBSE) in August, 2008, it was unanimously decided to introduce a common Core Curriculum in Science and Mathematics at Senior Secondary Level. The Core Curriculum in Science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology) and Mathematics was prepared by the COBSE and in the meeting held on 16.02.2010, the State Education Boards present in the meeting agreed to implement the same from 2011 session in their respective Boards. CBSE has been implementing the core curriculum in Mathematics and Science since 2011-12 in its affiliated schools.