

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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NCC IN SCHOOLS COLLEGES

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

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any plan to introduce National Cadet Corps (NCC) as an optional subject in schools and colleges;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has consulted Ministers of Education of States, educationists and other higher officials meetings in this regard and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the said scheme is likely to be implemented in schools and colleges from the academic session 2013-14; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) Education, being a subject in the Concurrent List of the Constitution, and the majority of schools being under the jurisdiction of the State Governments, it is for the respective State/ UT Governments to take appropriate steps in the matter. However, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has introduced the National Cadet Corps (NCC) as an optional subject in class IX and X (Certificate A) and elective subject for Class XI and XII (Certificate B).

(c)to(e) In the 61st Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) meeting held on 02.04.2012, the proposal for the introduction of NCC as an elective subject in select autonomous colleges was approved. The CBSE has introduced the NCC as an elective subject in its affiliated schools from the academic session 2013-14.