

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

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

(a) whether it is a fact that CBSE conducts its aptitude test aimed at helping students to choose their subjects according to their interests; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response received in this regard so far?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Yes Madam. The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has been conducting the aptitude test known as the Students Global Aptitude Index (SGAI) since 2011. Three aptitude tests have been conducted by the CBSE so far. A total of 3,70,000 students appeared in these tests. The test is designed to help students choose subjects after their class X examination.