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

(a) whether the Government is taking any steps to give every school student access to a guidance counsellor that would assist the students in understanding the range of academic and career choices after high school; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): There is no proposal to give every school student access to a guidance counsellor. However, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has been conducting an aptitude test known as the Students Global Aptitude Index (SGAI) since 2011, to help students choose subjects best suited to their needs and abilities after their class X examination