

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

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CHANGES IN EDUCATION SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the existing system is imparting and evaluating different standards of education which is also creating different levels of standard in school education;
- (b) if so, whether there is any proposal to have a unified education system like the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) instead of the present system of CBSE, ICSE, State Board etc. and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is also in the process of re-writing the existing curriculum under the CBSE and other boards; and
- (d) if so, the details of the changes proposed and the reasons necessitated for such a change?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) : The National Council of Educational Research & Training (NCERT) has been providing academic support and guidance to the State Governments and the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) to develop School Curriculum, teacher training and supplementary teaching learning materials since inception and has brought incremental improvements in the school education system over the years. In a federal system, the space to adopt, contextualize and reflect local needs, is inherent and applies to the education system as well. The CBSE has also introduced several improvements in the evaluation and certification system in the past few years. Therefore, change and improvement is inherent in the activities of all Government institutions associated with educational development.

(b): No such proposal is under consideration.

(c) and (d): Question does not arise.