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SARANSH

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched a programme called Saransh applicable in CBSE schools where every child's learning outcome in each subject is tracked and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of States in which this programme is currently running;
- (c) whether the Government is also planning to expand Saransh whereby parents will have real time information by getting SMS about their child's attendance, homework, projects, etc.;
- (d) if so, the time by which this is likely to be implemented; and
- (e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the level of teaching in schools?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has launched 'Saransh' online on 06.11.2014. The 'Saransh' programme is running throughout country including all States/UT in CBSE affiliated schools. 'Saransh' provides information on learning outcomes of students. The access of 'Saransh' by parents has been taken up.

(e): The CBSE has taken the following steps to improve level of teaching in CBSE affiliated schools-

- (i) Strengthening of School Based Assessment and Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE).
- (ii) Introduction of Integrated Test Management System.
- (iii) Revision of designs of question papers
- (iv) Introduction of 'Problem Solving Assessment.
- (v) Conduction of training programmes for teachers.
- (vi) Introduction of Open Book Assessment.