

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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CONTINUOUS AND COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) programme introduced some years ago would not be able to succeed unless there is a general transformation in the education system;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with a private foreign education company to form a Centre for Assessment, Evaluation and Research;
- (d) if so, the objectives thereof; and
- (e) the manner in which the funds are generated to implement the programme?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): In the short time since its implementation in Classes IX and X, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has observed that the students who underwent the changed system of evaluation i.e. CCE in Classes IX and X in 2013 and 2014 have done better, than their peers in previous years, both in terms of quality and quantity.

(c) to (e): No Madam, however, the CBSE had established a Centre for Assessment, Evaluation and Research (CAER) in Public Private Partnership Mode in July 2012 with the key objective of improving assessment practices in schools.

In this Public Private Partnership, the infrastructure was initially provided by the CBSE and operating expenses were given by the partner. However, as the private partner has defaulted on the agreed terms and conditions, the CBSE has vide letter dated 23.6.2014 informed the private partner that it would not be possible to continue with the partnership beyond 27th July, 2014.