

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to launch Modern Science Exhibitions the country in schools to prepare the youth to understand modern science developments around the world;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to improve the quality of science education in schools?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Under the Scheme of Rashtriya Madhayamik Siksha Abhiyan (RMSA) funds are provided to the State Governments for purchase of science kits and for organizing science exhibitions. CBSE also organizes Annual National and Regional levels science exhibitions to promote understanding of science among teachers and students

(c) CBSE has taken the following steps to improve quality of science education in CBSE affiliated schools-

- (i) Activity based teaching learning process in the classroom
- (ii) Assessment of practical skills through written examinations
- (iii) Organization of annual competition
- (iv) Due weightage to practical work in science.