

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SYLLABUS IN PRIVATE AND KV SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the same CBSE syllabus is followed by Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) and private schools but there is huge difference in fees charged by KVs and private schools;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether it is a fact that private schools forcibly introduce books of private publishers instead of NCERT to earn huge commission which puts additional burden on both the children and parents; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the government against such private schools?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) All the schools affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) follow syllabus prescribed by the National Council of Educational Research & Training (NCERT) up to Middle Class level (Classes I to VIII) and the syllabus prescribed by the CBSE for Classes IX to XII. The CBSE has no mechanism to compare the fees structure of different schools affiliated to it.
- (c) & (d) Flexibility of using books other than NCERT books for classes I to VIII has been given keeping in view the recommendation of the National Curriculum Framework, 2005 about plurality of text books. Complaints in this regard as and when received are dealt with as per rules.