

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

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SELF DEFENSE TRAINING FOR GIRLS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is planning to make self defense training compulsory for girl students of Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) schools in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received any recommendation to this effect;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): Education, being a subject in the concurrent List of the Constitution, and the majority of schools being under the jurisdiction of the State Governments, it is for the respective State/UT Governments to take appropriate steps in the matter. However, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) being a National Board has introduced the National Cadet Corps (NCC) as an optional subject in class IX and X (Certificate A) and elective subject for class XI and XII (Certificate B) from academic session 2013-14 in its affiliated schools.