

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

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the syllabus of all the State boards varies with that of Central Board of Education in India like Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and Indian Council of Secondary Education (ICSE);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to bring in uniformity in syllabus of secondary education across all educational Boards in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): Education, being a subject in the concurrent List of the Constitution, and the majority of school boards being under the jurisdiction of the State Governments, it is for the respective State/UT Governments to take appropriate steps in the matter. However, multiplicity of curricula and educational resources is desirable as the uniform syllabus across nation does not take into account the local context, Culture and Language. Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) follows National Curriculum Framework (NCF)-2005 for curricula of subjects offered by the board. NCF-2005 allows plurality of textbooks to emphasize culture, ethos, and local resources.

(c): No such proposal is under consideration.

(d) and (e): Do not arise.