

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

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INCLUSION OF SUBJECTS IN SCHOOL CURRICULUM  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to implement the provision with regard to introduction of military education, social and productive activities as an optional subject in the curriculum of 9th class onwards; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b) The Central Board of Secondary Education(CBSE) has already introduced an optional subject of National Cadet Core (NCC) in the curriculum of classes IX-XII for the schools which are approved by the Directorate of National Cadet Core to run NCC in their schools.

The Board has also accommodated Socially Useful and Productive Work under the areas of Work Education and Art Education.