

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

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CBSE CURRICULUM FOR NE STATES  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is planning to focus on NE States through CBSE curriculum and the board has proposed implementing a 6-point strategy to sensitize students on NE States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there has been an agreement between Bezbaruah Committee and CBSE on the above said issue; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b): The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) have structured the programmes to sensitize the students on North Eastern states that include inter-alia; project based learning in the context of the North East states; open text based assessment (OTBA) - material prepared based on the situation found in the North East; use of formative assessment to train the teachers of the North East; values education Kit for creating awareness and sensitivity regarding the North East students; gender sensitive pedagogy and Activity cards for creating awareness and sensitivity regarding the North East students; heritage India Quiz – based upon the rich heritage of the North East; science exhibition themes focused in and around the situation particular to North Eastern Region; students Exchange Programme with the schools in the North East region.

(c) and (d): No such agreement has been signed between Bezbaruah Committee and CBSE.