

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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

(a) whether the Government has framed any plan to make the students of CBSE affiliated schools all over the country creative and enable them acquire knowledge not only from books but also through interesting ways like short films, dramas, debates, etc.; and

(b) 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) has introduced programmes to encourage & strengthen creativity amongst students and use different modes of acquiring knowledge that include inter-alia: strengthening the scheme of studies in classes IV-X to include visual and performing arts, debate, declamation, creative writing and recitation; revision of typology of question papers in all the academic subjects to reflected reasoning and creative abilities; Problem Solving Assessment to encourage critical thinking and a programme for improving speaking and listening skills.