

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

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COMPARISON BETWEEN DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF SCHOOLS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether an online tool launched by the Government will make self review comparison possible between schools and different categories of schools;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether this facility is also being extended to parents and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether school authorities fear that this is likely to increase the pressure on teachers, kids and parents and if so, the details and remedial measures proposed in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b): The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has launched an on-line facility titled 'Saransh' to the schools affiliated to it. Saransh has the following main features:

(i) It is available on achievement in classes IX & X, Problem Solving Abilities (PSA) in classes IX and XI, and achievement in Board examination in Class XII. It shows a complete comprehensive picture of Class X since 2007 and of Class XII since 2009 to the latest academic session.

(ii) It helps the schools to look at their performance in scholastic and co-scholastic areas at an aggregate level, and at the level of each student in the school.

(iii) All the performance metrics are presented through numbers as well as in charts/ graphs for easy understanding. Saransh helps schools compare their performance vis-à-vis other schools under various categories i.e., All India, Regional, State and within their school category (Government, Private, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (JNVS), Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), and Central Tibetan Schools (CTS).

(c): There are plans to extend the same to the parents so that they can also monitor their wards performance over the years.

(d): The facility will bring school teachers and parents closer so that they can monitor the progress of the student.