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ANSWERED ON
EDUCATION IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS AT INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS .

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

- (a) whether Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has decided to raise the secondary education standard in India to international standards;
- (b) if so, the steps which have been taken and are being taken to raise the education standards imparted by the secondary schools in the country to International Baccalaureate (IB) level; and
- (c) whether two types of school-syllabus are to be introduced for the purpose and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

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(a) to (c): Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has its affiliated schools in 21 foreign countries and has taken the following steps to further raise its education standards:

(i) There will be no class X Board examination w.e.f. 2011 for students studying in higher secondary schools affiliated to CBSE and who do not wish to move out of the CBSE system after Class X. The students studying in the schools which do not have higher secondary classes, will, however, be required to appear in a Board examination.

(ii) The Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) has been strengthened in all affiliated schools of CBSE for class IX students from the session 2009- 10.

(iii) Grading System has been introduced for CBSE class X Board Examination, 2010, and for class IX students for continuous and comprehensive evaluation from the session 2009-10.