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ANSWERED ON
CHANGES IN CBSE EXAMINATION SYSTEM .

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

- (a) whether the examination system of CBSE has since been changed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and;
- (c) how the State Governments have reacted to these changes?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has decided to introduce the following changes in the pattern of examination:

(i) There will be no class X Board examination w.e.f. 2011 for students studying in senior secondary schools affiliated to CBSE and who do not wish to move out of the CBSE system after Class X. However, the students studying in secondary schools affiliated to CBSE will, however, be required to appear in Board's external examination.

(ii) Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) has been strengthened in all CBSE affiliated schools in Class IX with effect from October, 2009.

(iii) Grading system has been introduced from class X Board Examination, 2010 of CBSE. Also grading system has been introduced for continuous and comprehensive evaluation for class IX from the academic session 2009-10.

(c): The changes are applicable to CBSE only and are not meant for State Boards.