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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 333
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2021**

Artificial Intelligence course in schools

333 # Shri Brijlal:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is contemplating to introduce elementary courses related to Artificial Intelligence (AI) at the school level in view of its increasing demand in multinational companies, if so, by when it is likely to be introduced;
- (b) whether this course will also be introduced in State-run schools apart from Central Government schools; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) and (c): Artificial Intelligence has been introduced in its affiliated schools by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) from the year 2019. Artificial Intelligence is offered as a 12 hour module in classes VI/VII/VIII and as a skill subject in classes IX to XII.

(b): Education is a subject in the Concurrent List of the Constitution and schools, other than those owned / funded by Central Government, are under the jurisdiction of the State Governments. Thus, the matter relating to introduction of Artificial Intelligence (AI) course in state-run-schools comes within the purview of the State Government concerned.
