

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2726
ANSWERED ON 17.03.2025

CBSE Class 10th Mathematics

†2726. Shri Giridhari Yadav:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a provision for the students of class 10th of Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) to study two types of Mathematics, Standard and Basic;
- (b) whether the Standard Mathematics is quite difficult but most of the students who studied it got success in engineering examinations;
- (c) if so, whether the Government proposes to remove Basic Mathematics from the syllabus of class 10th; and
- (d) if so, the time by which it will be removed and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (d) : The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has introduced two level Mathematics –Standard and Basic at Secondary level from academic session ending March 2020 onwards. Students study the same textbooks and curriculum, only the examination papers differ for Standard and Basic. Further, CBSE does not maintain data of students who studied Standard Mathematics and have got success in engineering examinations.

Considering the recommendation of NEP 2020 in para 4.38, the Board is not considering to remove Basic Mathematics from the syllabus of Class 10 as Basic Mathematics is suitable for students who are not keen to pursue Mathematics at higher levels.
