

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3517
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2016**

International Board of CBSE

3517. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

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

- (a) whether the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has any proposal to launch an International Board;
- (b) if so, the details and features thereof;
- (c) the time by which the said Board is likely to be launched;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to connect large number of educational institutes across the country through Data Network; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)**

(a): No, Madam.

(b) and (c): Do not arise.

(d) and (e): As on date, out of 896 Universities/Institutions such as Indian Institute of Technology (IITs), Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIITs), National Institute of Technology (NITs), Indian Institute of Management (IIMs), School of Planning and Architecture (SPAs) and Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISERs), 600 institutions have been provided with 1GB National Knowledge Network (NKN) connectivity. In addition, 22029 Colleges including Polytechnics have been provided up to 10 Mbps Virtual Private Network over Broadband (VPN_oBB) connectivity under National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (NMEICT).
