

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Central Advisory Board for Education has expressed concern over the status of culture education in schools;
- (b) if so, whether the sub-committee of CABE on integration of culture education in the school curriculum has made recommendations regarding introduction of specialised courses in art and allocation of separate time for pursuing the art of their choice for school students;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to include integrating culture education in the education curriculum?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (d): The Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) in its meeting held on 10-11 August, 2004, considering the critical nature of the issue requiring detailed deliberations decided to set up a CABE Committee on the subject of "Integration of Culture Education in the School Curriculum". Accordingly the Committee has been set up and its report is awaited.