

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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USE OF DRUG
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Board of Secondary Education(CBSE) has recently issued a circular to all affiliated CBSE schools asking them to put in place an 'effective' plan of action to educate students against the use of drug; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir . The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has advised the schools to provide curricular and co-curricular interventions through informal mode to help students to acquire basic life skills to behave assertively and say "No to drugs". The activities suggested are as follows:-

- Sensitization through formal and informal discussions.

- Awareness rising among students by organizing interactive sessions with experts in the field.

- Strengthening the counseling component by sensitizing school counselors to handle issues connected with drug abuse.

- Educating children by involving local modal agencies working in the field of Narcotics Control, Social Justice, Law empowerment etc.

- Empowering children by organizing specifically designed co-curricular activities such as role-play, value clarification, group discussion and so on.