

1	2	3	4
19.	Lakshadweep (UT)	3	2
20.	Madhya Pradesh	4383	2761
21.	Maharashtra	1975	1032
22.	Manipur	324	243
23.	Meghalaya	31	18
24.	Mizoram	3	2
25.	Nagaland	12	10
26.	Orissa	1503	1072
27.	Puducherry (UT)	194	158
28.	Punjab	2278	1397
29.	Rajasthan	2730	818
30.	Sikkim	62	40
31.	Tripura	188	150
32.	Uttar Pradesh	7562	1538
33.	Uttarakhand	811	247
34.	West Bengal	726	325
TOTAL		36967	16618

**International syllabus for CBSE affiliated schools abroad**

3939. SHRI BHARATKUMAR RAUT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has decided to introduce new international syllabus from class I to IX in CBSE affiliated schools abroad (West and South Asian countries) from the next academic session;

(b) if so, the salient features of the proposed syllabus;

(c) the manner in which the new syllabus will be beneficial to the students;

(d) the manner in which the students will be motivated for adoption of new system of education who are already accustomed to the old syllabus; and

(e) whether the proposed syllabus would be introduced in CBSE schools in the country also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has decided to introduce international curriculum on a pilot basis for a few selected schools abroad from the academic session 2010-11 in classes I and IX.

(b) It provides, *inter alia*, flexibility in social science and languages. Other features include perspectives on building opinions, critical thinking module, life skill, research project and community service.

(c) This will widen the choices for students to obtain admission to higher educational institutions in different parts of the world. It will also attract the students of international community to avail of Indian education.

(d) The advantages of the new curriculum and capacity enhancement of teachers are expected to motivate students.

(e) There is no proposal to introduce the international curriculum in the schools in India during 2010-2011.

#### **Fee hike in Government schools**

†3940. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that while common people are facing problem of price rise, Central Government has added to their hardships with an unprecedented fee hike in schools under it;

(b) the details thereof along with the reasons for this fee hike;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government has formulated any new scheme for making primary education compulsory; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) This Ministry has three school systems which are being run by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti and Central Tibetan School Administration. There is no school fee for Navodaya Vidyalayas. Fees in school under Central Tibetan School Administration have not been raised recently. Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan revised its tuition fees from Rs.40 per month (for boys) in classes IX-X and Rs.50 (for boys) for classes XI-XII to Rs.200 in classes IX-X, Rs.300 in classes XI-XII (commerce and humanities streams) and Rs.400 in classes XI-XII (science stream) with effect from 1.10.2009. Since Kendriya Vidyalayas are primarily meant for the children of Central Government employees, and since the amount of school education expenses for the children of Central Government employees that is reimbursable has been substantially enhanced after the

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.