

**Lessons on integrity and honesty in school curriculum**

†3179. SHRI ISHWARLAL SHANKARLAL JAIN :  
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) has recommended to promote honesty, good character and moral values against corruption in school syllabus and to make children aware of the ill-effects of corruption;
- (b) if so, whether Government is issuing guidelines to State Governments and schools in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI) : (a) and (c) The Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) in its Annual Zonal review meeting with the CEO's of various Departments held on 19.07.11 during discussions has asked Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) to explore ways to increase lessons on integrity and honesty in schools. The lessons on human values such as integrity and honesty are well integrated in languages, Science, Social Sciences and Environmental Education to help the child imbibe values of honesty, integrity, cooperation, concern for life and preservation of environment. Further, the National Curriculum Framework (NCF) - 2005 affirms that the school curriculum should provide for the landscape of social and moral values. CVC also recommended to Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) to initiate a new concept in the form of co-curricular activities known as Integrity Club in the schools for inculcating ethics and corruption issues amongst school children of Class VI to IX. CBSE and CISCE have issued circulars to its affiliated schools to introduce integrity clubs as part of co-curricular activities to eradicate corruption and inculcate moral values into the young minds of children of classes VI to IX.

**Inflated student strength in aided schools**

3180. SHRI ANIL DESAI :  
SHRI SANJAY RAUT :

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that aided schools in the country are showing inflated student strength to get Government aid;

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.