

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.2586  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2021**

**Plan of CBSE for Board examination**

**2586 Shri Sanjay Seth:  
Shri Rajeev Satav:**

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the CBSE is planning to change the learning and assessment environment for the students appearing for Board examination and if so, the details thereof and the aims and objective behind the move;
- (b) whether Government has consulted students and other stake holders before bringing the change and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government is also planning to introduce standard and basic levels for Science stream and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER  
MINISTER OF EDUCATION  
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

- (a): The Central Board of Secondary Education has started initiatives to make learning environment more child - centred, joyful, experiential, activity-based and conducive to holistic growth of all children through story-telling, art and craft, sports and theatre. Assessments will be more competency oriented to ensure achievement of Learning Outcomes. Adequate emphasis will be on all kinds of assessment. Holistic Report Cards will form an important link between home and school to actively involve parents in their children's holistic education and development. Board examinations will progressively assess conceptual understanding and its application in real life situations.
- (b): The above changes proposed are based on NEP, 2020. NEP 2020 is formulated after having considered over 2 lakh suggestions from different stakeholders- educationists, teachers, students and parents, etc. across the country.
- (c): Yes Sir, CBSE has started assessment in mathematics at two levels viz. basic level and standard level.

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