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No-detention policy

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From time to time, some State Governments have written to the Central Government to re-examine the no-detention provision of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009. In this background, the Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE), in its 59th meeting held on 6th June, 2012, constituted a sub-committee for assessment of implementation of Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) in the context of no-detention provision in the RTE Act, 2009. The Sub-committee has submitted its report in August, 2014. The recommendations of Sub-committee include, inter alia, measuring learning level outcomes of all children on regular basis, to catalyse a performance-driven culture. The Committee has also recommended a review of 'No-Detention Policy' and its implementation in a phased manner.

This information was given by Union Minister of Human Resource Development Smt. Smriti Irani in a written reply to the Rajya Sabha Question today.

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