

**CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
2, COMMUNITY CENTRE, PREET VIHAR, DELHI**

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To

All Heads of Institutions
Affiliated to CBSE.

Dear Principal,

As you are aware the Board has introduced Disaster Management as a part of a Frontline Curriculum in Social Science in Class VIII. As per the Frontline Curriculum approach, the new topics will be evaluated to the extent of 10% in the examination and curriculum load equivalent to that will be simultaneously be dropped. You are advised to set your Question Papers for class VIII accordingly. The Board has also decided to delete from the current syllabus the following units:

1. Malaysia and Indonesia (in Geography)
2. Agricultural development and Five year Plans (Civics)
3. Industrial Development and the Five Year Plans (Civics)

The Board has also prepared the textual materials in the subject of Disaster Management and the same is available in our Regional Offices. The book titled 'Together, Towards, a Safer India...' costs Rs.40/-. It is also important to integrate the sensitivities involved in the education of Disaster Management as a part of the affective domain, which can be evaluated through continuous comprehensive evaluation in better grades.

You may like to get in touch with Regional Office and place your order for the same. This change in curriculum may also be brought into the attention of your Social Science teacher.

Yours sincerely



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