

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:31  
ANSWERED ON:06.07.2004  
LEAKING OF QUESTION PAPERS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Question papers for the All India pre-medical test held by the CBSE were leaked out;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has made any critical assessment of the existing procedure with a view to identifying the loopholes which make it possible to leak out the papers;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the outcome of investigation, if any, made into the leakage of paper; and
- (f) the measures taken by the Government to ensure the secrecy of the Question Paper?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) to (f): A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE PARTS (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 31 FOR 06.07.2004 ASKED BY DR. P.P. KOYA AND SBRI RAYAPATI SAMBASIVA RAO REGARDING 'LEAKING OF QUESTION PAPERS'.

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. The Question paper for All India Pre-Medical/Pre-Dental Entrance (Preliminary) Examination, 2004 conducted by CBSE and scheduled for 11.4.2004 was leaked out. The Question paper was leaked by a Computer Assistant working in the office of the Controller of Examinations of CBSE, who was engaged for typing the question paper. The Computer Assistant concerned has been placed under suspension by CBSE.

(c) to (f): The Delhi Police registered a case in this matter and has made detailed investigations. They arrested six culprits including allegedly the kingpin, and the charge sheet has been filed by the Delhi Police. Further, a High Level Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. J. Veera Raghavan, Former Secretary, MHRD, Government of India has been set up by the CBSE to examine various procedures currently adopted by the CBSE with a purpose to identify the loopholes in the system of examinations. It will also suggest necessary measures for strengthening the system to eliminate any possibility of leakage of question papers.