

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6413
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SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT OF CLASS IX .
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the CBSE question paper for summative assessment of Class IX are being sold among the students;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the corrective action taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether the CBSE has proposed to give extra time to students of Class IX for taking their summative assessment test;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the time by which the said decision is likely to be made effective?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

- (a) and (b) : There is no such information with Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). However, the question papers pertaining to schools affiliated to CBSE for the summative test of class IX held on different dates were similar in a few cases.
- (c) : CBSE has uploaded all sets of prepared question papers in its web-site and has enabled its affiliated schools to download them at random. Security measures were taken so that no one other than the affiliated schools could download the same.
- (d) to (f) : Yes, Sir. Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has permitted flexible time from 3 to 3½ hours with effect from the 2010 Examinations, so as to cater to the need of the students.