

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

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CREATING AWARENESS AMONG STUDENTS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is helping students to cope with the exam anxiety by creating awareness among the students and parents;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds earmarked and spent for this purpose during the Eleventh Five Year Plan, year-wise especially in Andhra Pradesh; and
- (d) the role of the parents and NGOs in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has taken the following initiatives to create awareness among students and parents to cope with examination anxiety:

- (i) Examination reforms,
- (ii) Academic initiatives to reduce examination anxiety,
- (iii) Counseling and awareness campaign through media and on-line interaction.

(c)&(d): Under Ministry of Human Resource Development, no such exclusive scheme is being run. CBSE involves all the stakeholders including parents and NGOs in student friendly programmes and policies.