

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

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LEAKING OF NAVODAYA SCHOOLS ENTRANCE TEST
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the question papers for the Navodaya School Entrance Test which was scheduled to be conducted on 12 February, 2012 was leaked on 11 February, 2012 in some parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government in this regard, State-wise;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that despite the leak, the test was conducted as per actual schedule on 12 February, 2012; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a) to (d) : The first phase of selection test for admission of students to Class VI in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas all over the country was conducted on 12th February 2012. In their issue dated 13th February 2012, 'Dainik Jagran' and 'Hindustan' reported that the question paper for this exam was leaked in some centres in the State of Bihar. There were no reports of any leakage of question paper on 11th February 2012 i.e. the day prior to the exam. Detailed investigations made by Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS) in this regard have indicated that one set of question paper was known on 12th February 2012 only after examination was started which had no noticeable impact on the conduct of examination or the performance of candidates.