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LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has issued any guidelines to check leak out of question papers, cheating and impersonating cases in various examinations conducted by the educational institutions in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the action taken by the Government against erring persons, State-wise; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to improve the quality education in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR)

(a)to(c) Education being in the Concurrent list of Constitution, it is upto the respective States/UTs to take suitable action in this regard. However, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) takes various measures for the probity of examinations conducted by it, viz. it keeps the question papers of the examinations conducted by it in cloth lined envelopes bearing security seals and question papers are kept with the Nationalized Banks which are handed over to the Centre Superintendent just before the commencement of examinations. On receiving complaints, CBSE lodges an FIR against the erring persons and issues charge sheets. The University Grant Commission (UGC) has not issued any guidelines in this regard.

(d) CBSE has introduced the scheme of Continuous & Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) in its schools for improvement of quality of education. Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) provides for several interventions to improve the quality of elementary education, including inter alia opening new schools, recruiting additional teachers, periodic in-service teacher training, provision of text books and uniforms, and regular academic support for learning enhancement to teachers. Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan has been launched in 2009 with the objective of universalizing access to quality secondary education. A Centrally Sponsored Scheme, "Information and Communication Technology in Schools", promotes computer-enabled learning and ICT usage in Government and Government-aided secondary and higher secondary schools, and thereby enriches teaching learning processes.