

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

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MALPRACTICES IN BOARD EXAMS  
Bajirao Shri Patil Padamsinha

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal(s) from the students bodies to conduct board's practical exams under CCTV surveillance to ensure that colleges do not indulge in malpractices and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any State Government has also approached the Centre in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) if not, whether the Government proposes to take any concrete steps suo-moto in this regard so as to maintain transparency in practical examinations in the board exams; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(e):No such proposal is under consideration of the Ministry of Human Resource Development. However, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) appoints an external examiner in the subjects involving practical examinations, besides an internal examiner of the school to ensure objectivity and transparency of the practical examinations.