

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3418  
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SALE OF QUESTION PAPERS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the instances/cases of sale of question papers of various universities and school examinations in the country have come to the notice of the Government during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/year-wise;
- (c) the action taken/proposed to be taken against the erring persons in the matter as on date;
- (d) whether the Government propose to take any concrete step to counter the above problem throughout the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a): No, Madam. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has reported that it does not collect information about the sale of question papers of various university examinations in the country. Universities are autonomous entities with full freedom in academic and evaluation matters and such instances are dealt with at the level of universities only. The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) have also reported that no such instances in school examinations have come to their notice. The State Boards of School/Secondary/Higher Secondary Education are under the control of respective State Governments and the Central Government does not collect such information or maintain the same. The CBSE has further reported that it uploads all question papers on its website (after completion of exams) for the information of the general public.

(b) to (e) : Do not arise.