GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1997 ANSWERED ON:23.07.2014 CBSE EXAMINATION Yaday Shri Om Prakash

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to allow students of other boards to appear in Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) examinations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether any financial benefit is likely to accrue to the CBSE as a result of charging examination fee from such students; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

- (a) and (b): The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) is an autonomous body under the Ministry of Human Resource Development. As per Rule 71 of CBSE Examination Bye- Laws, various Boards have given equivalences to each others' examinations and consequently transfer from one Board to another is possible on a point to point equivalence basis. The admissions to Classes IX to XII are also governed as per the Examination Bye-Laws of the Board, the brief of which is as follows:
- (i) Admission to Classes IX & XI are open to those students who have passed Class VIII/X respectively from an Institution affiliated to this Board or to any recognised Board.
- (ii) Admissions to Classes X & XII are open to those students who have already passed Class IX & XI respectively either from an Institution affiliated to CBSE or any other recognised Board and migrating from one location to another only on the transfer of the parent(s) or shifting of their families from one place to another, after procuring from the student the mark sheet and the Transfer Certificate duly countersigned by the Board.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d): Examination fee charged from such cases is the same as charged from other CBSE candidates. Therefore there is no financial benefit likely to accrue to the CBSE as a result of charging examination fee from such students.
- (e): Does not arise.