

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

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

- (a) whether Government has taken note of complaints received in connection with cheating, leaking out of question papers and impersonation during school and university/college level examinations in the country particularly in 10th standard Board examinations particularly in Bihar during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Union Government has asked the State Governments to furnish a detailed report in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the State Governments thereto;
- (d) the details of the action taken against persons/schools/universities/colleges found guilty during the above period and the steps taken by the Union Government and State Governments to check the rampant examination malpractices; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to set up a monitoring cell to monitor various examinations held in the States and if so, the time by which the said cell is likely to be set up?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): Education, being a subject in the concurrent List of the Constitution, and the majority of schools and universities/colleges being under the jurisdiction of the State Governments, it is for the respective State/UT Governments to take appropriate steps in the matter. However, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) being a National Board has established a monitoring mechanism to curb unfair means practices during examinations in CBSE affiliated schools. Before commencement of examinations in CBSE affiliated schools the following measures are taken -

- # Pre-Examination counselling of students.
- # Frisking at the time of entry in Examination Centre.
- # Appointment of external Centre Superintendent at Examination Centres.
- # Photo-admit cards to the candidates.
- # Appointment of observers in the form of public representatives.
- # Flying squads for sudden checking.
- # Use of multiple sets of question papers.