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Title: Regarding tough questions asked by CBSE in class X and Class XII examination.

PROF. K.V. THOMAS (ERNAKULAM): Madam Speaker, this is to bring to your attention a very serious problem on the CBSE examination of the 10th and 12th standards, of five papers including mathematics and science. All papers were very tough. Even their teachers say that they cannot answer them. This has happened in the past also. I have also been a teacher. What we did was that we took a lenient view when the evaluation was taking place. I am saying so because it affects the future of a large number of students in the country.

I am reading the headlines of some newspapers. Some newspapers have written: "Maths breaks hearts, CBSE strikes fear." 'Maths Diasaster'.

This is something connected with the future of hundreds and hundreds of youngsters of our country. The question papers are set by the experienced teachers. They should not put tough questions. Even the average students should come out of the examination successfully. It is a serious matter. So, I would request the Government to take care of it.

HON. SPEAKER: Shri P.K. Biju, Shri M.B. Rajesh and Adv. Joice George are permitted to associate with the issue raised by Prof. K.V. Thomas.