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Title: Need to consider the plight of the worrying students and direct the CBSE to correct the Mathematics paper for class XII with liberal Valuation and award of grace marks.

SHRI S.R. VIJAYA KUMAR (CHENNAI CENTRAL): Thank you, hon. Chairman, Sir.

The CBSE Class XII examinations are going on. The Mathematics paper was held on 14th March, 2016. To the shock and dismay of the students, the Mathematics paper was tough like the last year's one. Many 6 mark questions were based on multiple concepts from different chapters leading to consumption of 15 to 20 minutes for each question. Many 4 mark questions in this year's paper were of 6 mark category during the previous years. ...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR: Sir, the issue has already been raised by an hon. Member.

SHRI S.R. VIJAYA KUMAR: Across the country, numerous students felt that the paper was lengthy, many questions were asked out of the NCERT prescribed syllabus and thus could not complete the full paper within the time. The worst-hit are the poor students from the rural and semi-urban areas.

In a nutshell, the unprecedented tough Mathematics paper in more than a decade has put many students to worry about their marks and consequential effect on their admission to professional courses as mathematics score would have a direct impact on their cut-off.

I would, therefore, request the hon. HRD Minister to consider the plight of the worrying students and direct the CBSE to take note of the issue and correct the Mathematics paper with liberal valuation and award of grace marks. Thank you, Sir.

HON. CHAIRPERSON:

Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra and

Shrimati V. Sathyabama are permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri S.R. Vijaya Kumar.