

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1295
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.11.2019**

Tamanna Aptitude Test

†1295. SHRI NAND KUMAR SINGH CHAUHAN:

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

- (a) the details of the “Tamanna” aptitude test developed by CBSE and NCERT; and
- (b) the details of the number of seats allotted by the Government for EWS beneficiaries in Kendriya Vidyalayas?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL ‘NISHANK’)**

(a): The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and the National Council of Educational Research & Training (NCERT) have developed TAMANNA (Try and Measure Aptitude and Natural Abilities) - An aptitude test for Senior School Students to enable stakeholders to know the aptitude of students of Class IX & Class X. The details about use of aptitude test, dimensions measured in the test, construction and standardization of the test, administration and scoring and understanding the meaning of aptitude test scores are available in the test manual. The text booklet and manual have been uploaded on the websites of Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), CBSE and NCERT.

(b): Economically Weaker Section (EWS) students are included in the 25% reservation in Class-I in Kendriya Vidyalayas as per The Right of Children to free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009 and the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Admission Guidelines 2019-20.
