

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.4618  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2020**

**Merger of School Boards**

**4618. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to merge Central Board of Secondary Examination (CBSE) with Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE) boards to ease and to make, one board examination process in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of CBSE and ICSE schools, State-wise;
- (c) the basic differences between the two boards and merger plan details of the boards, if any; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to fix single tuition fees for CBSE and ICSE classes and the admission procedure fees therein?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a): There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.
- (b): A statement indicating the State-wise details of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) schools is **Annexed**.
- (c): The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) is a national level examination conducting body, set up by the Government of India. It follows the curriculum and syllabus developed by National Council of Educational Research & Training (NCERT). Whereas, the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) is a purely private board, which prescribes its own curriculum, syllabus, text books, etc.
- (d): No, Sir.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4618 FOR ANSWER ON 23.03.2020 ASKED BY SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI REGARDING MERGER OF SCHOOL BOARDS.

Sl. No.	Name States/ UTs	Number of CBSE Affiliated School as informed by CBSE	Number of CISCE Affiliated School, as informed by CISCE
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	122	1
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	318	15
3	ANDHRA PRADESH	323	54
4	ASSAM	281	6
5	BIHAR	943	37
6	CHHATTISGARH	616	19
7	CHANDIGARH	165	4
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	12	-
9	Daman & Diu	7	-
10	DELHI	2147	3
11	GOA	16	4
12	GUJARAT	512	36
13	HARYANA	1755	24
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	292	25
15	JAMMU & KASHMIR	145	2
16	JHARKHAND	456	115
17	KARNATAKA	1035	383
18	KERALA	1357	164
19	LAKSHADWEEP	8	-
20	MADHYA PRADESH	1296	44
21	MAHARASHTRA	1038	245
22	MEGHALAYA	26	7
23	MANIPUR	73	1
24	MIZORAM	16	-
25	NAGALAND	40	1
26	ODISHA	498	94
27	PUDUCHERRY	32	2
28	PUNJAB	1394	157
29	RAJASTHAN	1181	16
30	SIKKIM	232	9
31	TAMIL NADU	1100	106
32	TELANGANA	340	41
33	TRIPURA	61	3
34	UTTAR PRADESH	3567	400
35	UTTARAKHAND	628	109
36	WEST BENGAL	351	408
37	LADAKH	15	-
	Total	22398	2535

