

मंत्री महोदय से यह जानना चाहती हूँ कि बैंक के सवाल को प्रिंटिंग अलग रखा गया है उससे भविष्य में विकासशील देशों को अनेक फसलों के बीजों को लेने में कई कठिनाइयाँ आएंगी। इसलिए मैं यह जानना चाहती हूँ कि क्या मंत्री महोदय के जहन में यह सवाल आया है क्योंकि वर्ल्ड बैंक ने पहले यह निर्णय ले लिया है कि वह उनकी पेटेंट मोनोपली देने वाला है। तो इसका हमारे देश की फसलों पर क्या असर पड़ेगा... (प्रश्नचक्र)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over-.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Uniform Policy for conducting examinations by CBSE

*142. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU. Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that because of high rate of cheating, the Central Board of Secondary Education has introduced multiple sets of question papers for the Delhi Region for the last two years;

(b) if so, how far the new system has curbed cheating;

(c) what are the reasons for adopting different methods for different regions; and

(d) whether Government propose to introduce a uniform policy for all the regions, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (d) As a part of the efforts to eliminate mass copying and the use of unfair means, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), introduced multiple

sets (four in number) of question papers for the first time in 1992 secondary (Class X) and Senior Secondary (Class XII) Examinations conducted by the Board in the Union Territory of Delhi.

With the introduction of multiple sets of question papers, the Board has succeeded in achieving the desired objective because there was not a single incident of mass copying in the Class X and Class XII Examinations conducted by the Board in Delhi in 1992, as against mass copying incidents reported in 20 examination centres of Delhi in 1991.

The reason for adopting multiple sets of question papers in Delhi was high incidence of mass copying in the CBSE Examinations in the Delhi centre- in 1991. As the Board did not receive reports of mass copying in the 1991 Examinations conducted in other regions and foreign centres, use of multiple sets in 1992 Examinations outside Delhi was not introduced by the Board.

A Committee specially set up by the Board to review the impact of the system introduced in Delhi in 1992 recommended the uniform application of use of multiple sets of question papers in future Class X and Class XII Examinations in all the regions of the Board including the foreign centres. The recommendation has been approved by the Governing Body of the Board in its meeting held on 24-6-1992. The other Boards of Secondary/Higher Secondary Education of the country being autonomous bodies following their own independent examination and academic policies, are free to adopt or adopt this system as per their own discretion.

CBI enquiry into the losses suffered by the Food Corporation of India

*145. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state: