

(a) the number of unemployed students in the country holding the MBBS and engineering degrees, State-wise; and

(b) the details of arrangements being made by Government to provide employment to these unemployed students?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) This Ministry and the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare do not centrally maintain information regarding the number of unemployed students.

(b) This Department has started a scheme of Finishing School for enhancing Information Technology and Communications skills of unemployed engineering graduates. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare does not have any scheme to provide employment to these unemployed students.

Replacing marks with grades as evaluation

3441. SHRI R.C. SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry is planning for setting up of a single school board and making Class X board exam as optional as a part of its 100-days plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that his Ministry is keen to introduce a system to replace marks with grades in classes IX and X; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) There is no proposal for setting up of a single school board in the country. A proposal to make Class 10 Examination conducted by Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) optional for students continuing in the same school to the higher secondary stage, is under consideration of CBSE.

(c) and (d) There is a proposal with CBSE to introduce grades in place of marks in Class 10 Examination conducted by CBSE.

Comparative performance of Government and private schools

†3442. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that an assessment of performance of Government and private schools with regard to CBSE exams was done by Government;

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(b) if so, the average assessment of performance of Government and private schools made during the last three years; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) Details of pass percentage in respect of different categories of schools in class 10 class 12 Examinations conducted by Central Board of Secondary Education during the last three years are given below:—

Category of schools	Class X (Pass Percentage)			Class XII (Pass Percentage)		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
Government	70.36	75.31	80.08	78.59	81.96	82.81
Government aided	72.66	72.57	78.16	75.93	78.61	75.68
Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangthan	95.64	96.07	96.35	93.14	91.00	91.32
Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Administration	96.41	97.54	97.84	90.11	92.44	94.09
Central Tibetan School	92.33	87.06	92.77	86.24	85.81	91.15
Independent Public School	91.81	91.77	91.89	82.29	81.68	80.94
Overall	84.44	86.72	89.52	80.64	85.25	85.99

(c) Does not arise.

Functioning of universities

‡3443. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that several universities of the country are functioning outside their prescribed limits also;

(b) if so, the names of such universities as on June, 2009;

(c) the names of States whose borders were encroached upon by these universities;

(d) whether these universities have stopped encroaching limits after Government's order; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (e) According to the information furnished by the

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