

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY): (a) to (e) The 'Vidya Veerta Abhiyan' has been launched by voluntary organizations on 2nd May, 2017 with a view to salute the valour of various gallantry awardees. In that event, it was proposed to explore initiating a campaign of building wall of valour in Colleges and Universities across the country depicting the portraits of all the 21 Paramveer Chakra recipients. It is completely a voluntary initiative. Colleges and Universities can participate voluntarily. The expenditure of such a wall has to be raised by contributions.

#### **Re-evaluation policy of CBSE**

547. DR. K. V. P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several errors have occurred in the evaluation of class XIIth papers by CBSE;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has changed the re-evaluation policy and allowed the students to opt for re-evaluation, if necessary; and

(d) whether any steps has been taken to ensure to minimise the evaluation errors in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA): (a) and (b) There have been some variations in totaling of marks during verifications of marks/scrutiny which have been communicated to the students and revised marks statement issued. This year total No. of 106981 cases of Verification of Marks has been received in all the 10 Regions of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). The said variations are due to totaling of marks, unassessed portion, transfer of marks from inside the answer book to the main cover page.

(c) The orders of the Hon'ble Court have been complied by the CBSE for scrutiny of the answer scripts. A notice in this regard has been issued by the CBSE dated 28.06.2017.

(d) As the entire evaluation has human component, there are chances of error in the nature of totaling, posting, un-assessed, comparison. These errors are miniscule/ insignificant looking into the quantum of answer books being evaluated (1 crore answer scripts of class X and XII). Hence, there is nothing wrong in the totaling process as a whole. Further in order to review and bring reform to the present evaluation system of the CBSE two Independent Committees have been formed in order to bring systemic improvement in the evaluation and post examination activities to make them error-free.

#### **Monitoring of projects through geo-tracking**

548. SHRI T. G. VENKATESH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has recently launched an application to monitor the projects *via* geo-tracking to improve the quality of education and extending financial assistance to higher studies; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY): (a) and (b) A web based School GIS application is an initiative of the Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development for seamless visualization of school locations across the country.

In this application, base map services like street maps, and high resolution satellite images are available for better understanding of the topography/terrain of the location. This web service application comprises of administrative boundaries upto village level and location information up to habitation level along with basic GIS functionalities and measurement tools which will help improve the quality of planning and better utilization of resources available under the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA).

The National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC) of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has developed a mobile application for uploading geo-tagged