

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**  
**DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 370**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY, 2021**

**Online education for Class 12**

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Will the Minister of *Education* be pleased to state:

(a) whether only around 50 per cent of the students had online connections for class 12 as a result of which online education could not reach all students affecting them adversely and if so, whether Government will provide required infrastructure for online education to students who are promoted to class 12;

(b) whether the average scores of students of class 12 in Pre Board Examination in many schools were lower than the previous years average and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the CBSE will take into account the above facts while preparing class 12 results?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION**

**(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) School Education is in the Concurrent List of the Constitution and states/UTs have been directed to take all the necessary action for the students to have access to education. Online classes are being conducted at the schools by employing various digital tools in the form of DIKSHA portal (<https://diksha.gov.in/>), SWAYAM Portal ([swayam.gov.in](https://swayam.gov.in/)), e-Pathshala (<https://epathshala.nic.in/>), NROER (National Repository of Open Educational Resources) portal (<https://nroer.gov.in/welcome>), radio, community radio and CBSE podcasts etc. The medium of TV, radio has been used for the students who do not have digital means.

Learning programmes were also started in the form of offline learning tools in the form of SWAYAM Prabha, DD Channel, radio, community radio and CBSE

podcasts, toll free numbers, missed call, SMS based requests for audio content, localized radio content for edutainment etc.

(b) The conduct of pre-board examination is the prerogative of individual schools and data pertaining to average scores at pre-board examinations is not maintained at national level.

(c) CBSE has prepared a tabulation policy in which a provision of moderation of marks of Class XII linked to the best historical performance of the school is provided. The policy has been prepared taking various factors into consideration.

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