

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5904
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.04.2017**

Retention of Students

5904. SHRI RAM CHARITRA NISHAD:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of recent survey, that reportedly revealed that students were deliberately held back to improve the pass percentage in Class X and Class XII examination by some schools in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to take action against such schools in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)**

(a): Education being in the concurrent list of the constitution and majority of the schools come under the administrative control of the respective State Governments. Therefore, it is for them to initiate action against such schools.

(b) to (d): Do not arise.
