

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3766  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018**

**CISCE Examinations**

**3766. DR. P. VENUGOPAL:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Council for Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) as said that the reduced pass marks for class X and Class XII board exams will come into effect from this academic session 2017-18 instead of the next session and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is also true that the evaluation of practical exams are likely to be done on the day of the exam and at the school instead of at centralized evaluation centres and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of students of class X and class XII who are likely to write them during 2017-18 respectively?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

**(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)**

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(a): The Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) has informed that it has reduced the pass marks for the Class X from 35% to 33% and for class XII from 40% to 35% from the Examination year 2018 onwards.

(b): The CISCE has informed that this year (ISC year 2018 Examination) the Indian School Certificate (ISC) practical examinations were evaluated in the School on the days of the respective practical examination, as against the earlier practice of evaluating them at the centralized marking centers.

(c): The requisite details are given hereunder:-

Sr. No.	Class	Numbers of Students
(i)	X (ICSE)	1,84,253
(ii)	XII (ISC)	81,758

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