

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 109
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4th FEBRUARY, 2019**

Encrypted Question Papers

109. DR. K. GOPAL:

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

- (a) whether it is true that the Central Board of Secondary Education has not used any encrypted question papers in conducting any board examination this year and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is also true that this was as a measure to avoid leaks and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also true that a number of measures were adopted by the Government to make examinations foolproof; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)**

(a) and (b): To avoid leakage and for safe delivery of question papers to examination centres, Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) sent encrypted question papers during the Compartment Examinations, 2018 for few subjects of Class X on pilot basis.

(c) and (d): CBSE has taken following measures to make examinations foolproof:

- Centre Superintendent will be appointed from other schools at the self-centre.
- Deputy Centre Superintendent will be appointed at each centre irrespective of number of candidates.
- Observers will be appointed at each centre.
- Board's officials will also be deputed in sensitive cities and centres.
- No communicative devices will be allowed inside examination centre.
- Last entry to the Examination Centre will be by 10.00 A.M only.
- Candidates will go in school uniform to appear in examinations.
