

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1309**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2020**

**Passing Students**

†1309. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that only 32 to 34 percent students passed the 12th board exam in Bihar during the academic year 2018-19;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has prepared any concrete action-plan to find out the reasons for the same so as to save the future of the failed students; and
- (c) whether the Government has prepared any policy to implement uniform curriculum in all Government and private schools of the country?

**ANSWER**  
**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**  
**(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a) to (c): As per the information received from the State Government of Bihar, pass percentage in Intermediate Annual Exam, 2018 and 2019 was 52.75 % and 80.25%, respectively. As informed by the State Government of Bihar, the syllabus is completed in a phased manner and is monitored rigorously. Crash courses have been conducted at the end of the session. Apart from this, the district officials have been instructed to conduct regular inspection to streamline the teaching work. Continuous evaluation is done in the Elementary classes before the student moves into Secondary classes. Also, smart classes have been started in the secondary schools of the State.

Education is in the Concurrent list of the Constitution and majority of the schools are under the domain of the State and Union Territory Governments. It is also informed by the State Government of Bihar that it has developed its own Bihar Curriculum Framework (BCF) in 2008 based on the philosophy and guidelines of National Curriculum Framework (NCF), 2005. Thus, Bihar follows BCF for designing and developing their syllabus and course material.

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