

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.3601
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2020**

Tamanna Aptitude Test

**3601. SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:**

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

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to ensure the accessibility of recently launched Tamanna Aptitude Test for Ninth and Tenth class students in every school in the country;
- (b) the amount of funds the Government has allocated for its implementation; and
- (c) the targets of the said initiative launched in various States including Andhra Pradesh for the next three years?

ANSWER

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

(a): The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and the National Council of Educational Research & Training (NCERT) have developed TAMANNA (Try and Measure Aptitude and Natural Abilities) - An aptitude test for Senior School Students to enable stakeholders to know the aptitude of students of Class IX & Class X. The details about use of aptitude test, dimensions measured in the test, construction and standardization of the test, administration and scoring and understanding the meaning of aptitude test scores are available in the test manual. The test booklet and manual has been made available on the DIKSHA portal of Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) as well as on the websites of CBSE and NCERT.

(b): No funds have been allocated by the Central Government for this purpose.

(c): Tamanna Aptitude Test is optional for use by schools and respective State Governments to benefit the students.
