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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No.4668 TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2020

Cancellation of Board Exams

4668. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has noticed that there are many students who were unable to appear for their Board exams due to riots in Delhi;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to conduct fresh exams for them later and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide study materials and other infrastructures damaged during riots and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has any data of the loss to both the private and public educational sector and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government has any plan to overcome the effects of trauma of students who experienced riots in Delhi and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) and (b): In so far as the Schools affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) are concerned, the Board examinations have been rescheduled for affected areas in Delhi and accordingly the revised date sheet has already been published on CBSE website for candidates, which can be accessed at http://cbse.nic.in/newsite/attach/URGENT%20PRESS%20NOTE.pdf.
- (c) and (d): The Government of National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi, has informed that they have announced compensation/ relief for the damages to schools during riots as follows:
 - (I) Schools with enrolment upto 1000 students: Rs. 5,00,000/-
 - (II) Schools with enrolment more than 1000 students: Rs. 10,00,000/-

As per field survey conducted by Sub-Divisional Magistrate, the following five Private Schools are found to be eligible for compensation/ relief under above mentioned criteria:

- > Two schools in Yamuna Vihar, Sub Division, namely, Arun Public School and Fahan Public School.
- Three schools in Karawal Nagar, Sub-Division, namely, SES Public school, Rajdhani Public School and DRP Public School.
- (e): CBSE has re-scheduled examination and supported students through its helpline on examinations
