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CBSE Examination in Ladakh

2247. Shri Mohmad Haneefa:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the CBSE examination for Classes 10th and 12th were held in the month of February to March in 2024 in UT of Ladakh and due to extreme cold weather there, the students and personnel engaged for conducting exam suffered a lot. The parents and the school education departments had raised this issue to the administration of UT of Ladakh to change CBSE examination schedule from February-March to November-December;
- (b) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) whether, the Government has any proposals to change the CBSE Examination schedule in UT of Ladakh and the time by which it is implemented?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (c) : In 2024, Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has conducted the examination of all the affiliated schools of Ladakh successfully for the first time wherein all the necessary arrangements were made by the schools/UT Govt. to provide a conducive environment during the winter i.e. at the time of conduct of examinations. Currently, there is no proposal to change the schedule of conduct of examinations. CBSE is a National Board having its presence in India and in 26 countries abroad. There are more than 30,000 schools affiliated to it. Every year, more than 40 lakh students are appearing in Class 10th and Class 12th board examinations. CBSE annual Board examinations are held from 15th February to 1st week of April and Supplementary Examinations in July (for about 08 days) in India and 26 countries abroad. The academic session of schools in India is from April to March except for few winter bound schools whose examinations are also conducted by the CBSE along with rest of the schools. There are international schools affiliated to CBSE. The examinations of these schools are also conducted from 15th February to 1st week of April (as per Indian Standard Time).
