

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.27
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.04.2016**

Twelfth Class Board Exams

27. DR. C. GOPALAKRISHNAN:

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

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that many students particularly girls who appeared in 12th class CBSE exams faced difficulty due to lengthy and out of syllabus questions asked in the exams etc. and are being led to commit suicide and if so, the details thereof ;

(b) the total number of such cases reported during the last three years, State/ UT-wise;

(c) the suitable measures taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government to avoid such situations in future; and

(d) whether the Government has formed any Committee in this regard especially to analyse the question pattern in Board exams and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)**

(a) : There have been newspaper reports on the issue during the Board exam of 2016. The question papers are based on curriculum, syllabus and sample question papers prescribed by the Board. CBSE has informed that it is not aware of suicide committed by any student of its affiliated schools due to the lengthy and out of syllabus question paper for Board Exam, 2016.

(b) : CBSE has informed that it does not maintain data on suicides by students in affiliated schools.

(c) & (d): CBSE has a well established mechanism of subject-wise committees for analysis the syllabus and question paper patterns on continuous basis.
