GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3148 ANSWERED ON:13.08.2003 MISMANAGEMENT IN EXAMINATION PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

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

(a): whether the Union Government have received complaints from Members of Parliament regarding the gross mismanagement in conducting the examination of All India Engineering Entrance Tests and other All India level entrance examinations by the Central Board of Secondary Education.

(b): if so, the facts of the matter;

(c): whether it is a fact that many aspiring students living in souther and eastern part of the country could not get their roll numbers in time or whose applications got lost in CBSE's Delhi Office;

(d): if so, whether the Union Government have conducted any inquiry into this matter;

(e): if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(f) whether the Government propose to establish regional offices of CBSE on Zonal basis like Southern Zone, Eastern Zone, etc.;

(g) if so, the details thereof; and

(h) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. Vallabhbhai Kathiria)

(a): Yes Sir. A complaint dated 9th May 2003 signed by Honourable Members of Parliament was received by the CBSE on 12th June, 2003.

(b): The complaint was in regard to the non-receipt of admit cards by some of the candidates who applied from Kerala for All India Engineering Entrance Examination 2003 scheduled to be held on 11th May, 2003.

(c): No Sir. It is further submitted that the CBSE in its Information Bulletin of AIEEE had notified that in caseadmit card is not received by 22nd April 2003, the applicant should write/contact the Board with proof of submission of application form for issue of admit cards. Accordingly, 11188 candidates contacted the CBSE and they were issued admit cards. No candidate furnishing proof of having submitted application form of AIEEE 2003 to the CBSE was deprived of appearing in the AIEEE Examination, 2003.

(d): Does not arise in view of above.

(e): In view of the above, question does not arise.

(f)&(g): CBSE has already six regional offices at Chennai, Guwhati, Chandigarh, Allahabad, Ajmer and Delhi.

(h): Question does not arise.