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Title: Need to look into the concern of the students regarding the recently conducted C.B.S.E 12th standard Mathematics examination and take necessary action to remove their anxiety and concern.

SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL (ALAPPUZHA): Hon. Chairman Sir, I would like to invite the kind attention of the Government to the concern raised by the students, teachers and parents regarding the recently concluded CBSE Class 12th Mathematics examination. The Central Board of Secondary Education's Class 12th Mathematics examination on Monday, that is, yesterday, has reportedly left students in tears. Most of them claimed that they could not complete it on time as it was very lengthy, unusually lengthy. Teachers and students complained that unlike last year, when the whole paper was from the NCERT syllabus, this year, maximum questions were outside the NCERT syllabus. The students found it difficult.

Sir, it is also reported that the questions were not only tricky but also required elaborate steps. The students said that they could not answer the questions of 20 to 25 marks. Concepts such as Linear Programming and Matrices which have generally got easy questions over the years had tough questions this time. Every question was tricky, as a result of which many of the students found it tough to finish the paper on time. In fact, many students including the top scorers in schools were crying after the examination.

The successive Governments had adopted many measures to avoid unnecessary competitions and examphobia among the students. The performance in a single examination is not a criterion of intelligence. This sort of tricks and toughness has to be avoided to ease the tension of the students. Why is the CBSE creating such types of tensions?

I would, therefore, request the Government to look into the concern of the students regarding the recently concluded CBSE 12th Standard Mathematics examination and take necessary actions to remove their anxiety and concerns. Thank you.

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