Title: Regarding the level of mathematics question paper in recent class XII, CBSE Board Examination and also reported leak of question paper.

HON. SPEAKER: Now, 'Zero Hour'.

...(Interruptions)

SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL (ALAPPUZHA): Madam, a news item has appeared in The Times of India. ...(Interruptions)

HON. SPEAKER: Shri Premachandran.

...(Interruptions)

माननीय अध्यक्ष : प्लीज़ आप समय मत गँवाइए। एन.के.प्रेमचन्द्रन जी, आप बोलिये।

…(<u>व्यवधाल</u>)

HON. SPEAKER: I will give opportunity to you. Please wait. ऐसा नहीं होता है।

…(<u>व्यवधान</u>)

SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN (KOLLAM): Thank you very much, Madam Speaker.

I rise to raise a very serious matter of much importance. It is adversely affecting tens of thousands of CBSE students who are appearing for the examinations. ...(*Interruptions*)

It may kindly be seen that on the 14th of this month there was a CBSE Class XII mathematics examination. I will be very brief. ...(Interruptions)

HON. SPEAKER: I will allow you also. Please be seated.

...(Interruptions)

SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: We are receiving hundreds of complaints from parents and school teachers that 80 per cent of the students were not able answer because it was very tough and there were one-mark and two-mark questions which required elaborate answers. Therefore, it was very tough as far as the students were concerned. ...(*Interruptions*)

You may also kindly see that in the southern part of the country, it was very difficult and the students after the examination came with weeping eyes that the parents were not able to console them. ...(*Interruptions*)

माननीय अध्यक्ष : प्लीज़, हाउस में कोई पेपर्स वगैरह लाकर नहीं पढ़ते हैं_।

...(व्यवधान)

SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: At the same time, today in the newspapers it has been reported that in the same mathematics paper, there is a question paper leak in north India. There is an apprehension. In various parts of the country, the students are facing it very difficult to appear for that examination. On the one side, it is very tough, there are questions out of the syllabus and all; but on the other side, the question paper is being leaked. $\hat{a} \in \{$ (*Interruptions*)

My submission is, I urge upon the HRD Ministry that a direction must be given to the experts that they must concentrate on what is taught and what has been understood. Now, the focus seems to be on what is not known to the students rather than what they know (*Interruptions*) So, I urge upon the HRD Minister to immediately cancel this exam and a fresh Mathematics Paper may be conducted so that the students can appear for the same.

Thank you very much.

माननीय अध्यक्ष : आप सब सहयोग कर दीजिए_।

…(<u>व्यवधान</u>)

HON. SPEAKER:

S/Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra,

R. Dhruvanarayana,

Rabindra Kumar Jena,

Bhagat Singh Koshyari,

Shrimati P.K. Shreemathi Teacher and

Dr. A Sampath are permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri N.K. Premachandran.

SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL: Madam, Speaker, Considering the importance of the matter, I have given an Adjournment Motion on this issue. As per the *Times of India* report: "Parents of the students under the Central Board of Secondary Education, Patna region have alleged that the Mathematics Paper of Class XII Board on Monday was available on WhatsApp on Sunday night. Arguing the Board to cancel the Test they also claimed that touts were selling 51 questions-answers near exam centres on Sunday." I have raised this issue yesterday also. In Southern part of Kerala the question paper was very tough and also very lengthy. Most of the students, very brilliant students also, were not able to answer the question paper. On the one side the paper becomes very tough and on the other side the question paper is leaking. What does it mean? There is a conspiracy behind it. It should be thoroughly examined, verified and the guilty should be punished. The HRD Ministry should intervene and cancel the examination. This is my humble submission.

9ी रमेश बिधूड़ी (दक्षिण दिल्ली) : ववैश्वन यह नहीं है कि ववैश्वन हार्ड था, टफ था या ईजी था₁ ववैश्वन पेपर सेट करने वाले लोग कौन थे? ववैश्वन पेपर सेट करने वाल इस बात का ध्यान नहीं रखा गया कि बच्चा 3 घंटे में ववैश्वन को कंप्लीट कर लेगा या नहीं₁ बच्चे 25-25 अंक के ववैश्वन छोड़ कर आए हैं₁ ववैश्वन पेपर लेग्दी था₁ वेणु जी अभी बोल रहे थे₁ यह कर्म किनके किए हुए हैं? कुछ लोग इस भारत के प्रतिभाशाली व्यक्तित्व को दबाने के लिए इस प्रकार के पेपर सेट करते हैं₁ यूपीए के भासन काल में नौंवी तक बच्चा फेल न हो, एवआरडी मिनिस्टर ने अमेरिका के दबाव में निर्णय लिया था ...(व्यवयान) कि हिंदुस्तान के प्रतिभाशाली बच्चे पढ़-लिखकर बड़े न बन जाएं1 ...(व्यवयान) उसी प्रकार के माइंड सेट के लोग इस देश में आज भी बैठे हैं₁ ...(व्यवयान) उस टाइम के एवआरडी मिनिस्टर ने अमेरिका के दबाव में हमारी एजुकेशन को कोलैप्स करने के लिए ...(व्यवयान) इस प्रकार से जिन लोगों ने पेपर को सेट किया है, इसकी जांच होनी चाहिए1 ...(व्यवयान) एवआरडी मिनिस्टर इसको चेक करें₁ ...(व्यवयान) एक ताख बच्चे दिल्ली में पढ़ते हैं, जिन्होंने एजुकेशन का बेड़ा महारे एजुकेशन के साथ में खितवाड़ उन लोगों के द्रारा के मारा है जी प्रत्य के माथ में खितवाड़ उन लोगों के द्रारा वे जाता है, जो इनके टाइम के एवआरडी मिनिस्टर द्रारा एप्वाइंट किए हुए लोग थे₁ ...(व्यवयान) इन्होंने एजुकेशन का बेड़ा गर्क किया है₁...(व्यवयान) अमेरिका के दबाव में करोड़ों रूपए खाकर इन लोगों ने ऐसा काम किया है₁ ...(व्यवयान)

माननीय अध्यक्ष :

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श्री अजय मिश्रा टेनी,

भ्री देवजी एम. पटेल,

कुँवर पुष्पेन्द्र सिंह चन्देल,

श्री शरद त्रिपाठी और श्री जगदम्बिका पाल को श्री रमेश बिधूड़ी द्वारा उठाए गए विषय के साथ संबद्ध करने की अनुमति पूदान की जाती है_।

SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE (GULBARGA): Madam, BJP has been in power for the last one year and nine months. The Question Paper was leaked yesterday and you are blaming the UPA Government for that. We are just listening....(*Interruptions*) You do not want to take the responsibility. This should be expunged....(*Interruptions*)

SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL: Do not politicize the students' issue (Interruptions)

माननीय अध्यक्ष : हो गया, प्लीज बैठिए_।

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माननीय अध्यक्ष : वेणुगोपाल जी, प्लीज बैठिए _।	
	…(व्ययगान)
शहरी विकास मंत्री, आवास और शहरी गरीबी उपशमन मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्री (श्री एम. वैंकैय्या नायडू) : वेणुगोपाल जी, इससे कुछ होने वाला है (व्यवधान)	
SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL: This is the first time that this particular exam has been leaked(Interruptions)	
SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: This is the fate of the students. Why should you politicize it?(Interruptions)	
भ्री एम. वैंकेय्या नायडू : आप बैठिए प्लीज _। (व्यवधान)	
HON. SPEAKER: Venugopal Ji, the Minister is replying.	

...(Interruptions)

माननीय अध्यक्ष : इसमें पॉलिटिक्स मत करो कोई भी_।

…(<u>व्यवधाल</u>)

SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU : You do not want any reply. You just want to create some sensation and then leave it there. It is a matter concerning the students and their future. When such a debate takes place there will be some sort of anxiety among the parents and students also. This has nothing to do with this side or that side. If there are any issues, that has to be discussed separately.

Now, the exam is over. Certain reports have appeared in one of the leading newspapers and it has been raised in the House also. There are two issues. One is that certain questions were very tough and even the bright students could not answer them effectively. Second issue is that the media has reported that the Question Paper was leaked and some are also alleging that they were also sold. I will convey this to the Minister of Human Resource Development. It is a matter which deserves an inquiry. So an inquiry will be done and action will be taken.

माननीय अध्यक्ष : केवल गणेश सिंह जी का वक्तव्य रिकॉर्ड में जायेगा, बाकी अन्य बातें रिकॉर्ड में नहीं जायेगी_। आप सब चिल्लाते रहो।

…(<u>व्यवधान</u>)