Council of Boards of Secondary Education in India has undertaken a study of results of 2005 examinations of various Boards/Councils of Secondary and Senior Secondary Schools in India.

SECONDARY EXAMINATION

COBSE received response from 25 Boards of Secondary Education in India. The data of results of regular and private students is given below:

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<th>No. of students Appeared</th>
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<tr>
<td>Regular</td>
<td>Private</td>
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<td>1,05,96,409</td>
<td>13,11,567</td>
<td>67,14,035</td>
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Some of the salient points of secondary results are:

- Pass percentage of boys was 61.96% and the girls 67.32% for regular students.
- Pass percentage of private boys was 41.05% and the girls 45.48%.
- Highest number of regular students appeared from Uttar Pradesh [23.55 lakh] which is 22.32% of the total number of students appeared in 25 Boards.
- Total pass percentage of regular students of all Boards is 63.36%. The highest pass percentage has been reported by Boards of Tamil Nadu and Tripura [77.80%]. The pass percentage of other Boards is: CBSE [77.52%], Nagaland [76.89%], Andhra Pradesh [72.41%], Jharkhand [71.36%], West Bengal [70.52%], Bihar [70.07%], Uttar Pradesh [69.71%], West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education [66.37%], Karnataka [63.90%], Haryana [61.81%], Maharashtra [58.72%], Gujarat [56.49%], Assam [55.54%], Orissa [55.34%], Goa [54.90%], Rajasthan [50.38%], Jammu & Kashmir [50.27%], Uttaranchal [49.15%], Chhattisgarh [48.10%], Mizoram [45.77%], Manipur [43.41%], MP State Open School [38.29%] and Madhya Pradesh [32.60%].
- Tamil Nadu reported the highest pass percentage of regular girl students as 80.73% followed by CBSE [78.63%], Uttar Pradesh [77.44%], Nagaland [74.48%], Andhra Pradesh [72.81%], Bihar [71.29%], Jharkhand [68.57%], Karnataka [66.91%], West Bengal [65.25%], WB Board of Madrasah Education [63.96%], Haryana [63.38%], Gujarat [61.19%].
Out of 25 Boards of Secondary Education, 21 Boards have provided results of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes students.

Overall pass percentage of Scheduled Castes regular students was 52.50%. The boys and girls percentage being 51.40% and 54.10%.

The highest pass percentage of scheduled castes regular students was reported by Nagaland [90.32%] followed by Jharkhand [68.50%] and Tamil Nadu [67.48%]. The pass percentage of rest of the boards is: CBSE [64.84%], Andhra Pradesh [64.36%], West Bengal Board of Madrasah (62.01%), Bihar [62.73%], Tripura [61.85%], West Bengal [59.23%], Assam [51.62%], Gujarat [49.65%], Karnataka [48.62%], Maharashtra [46.57%], Chhattisgarh [45.75%], Orissa [44.53%], Haryana [44.04%], Rajasthan [43.25%], Uttaranchal [40.21%], MP State Open School [32.74%], Goa [26.25%] and Madhya Pradesh [25.52%].

Overall pass percentage of scheduled tribes regular students was 44.03%. The boys and girls percentage being 43.89% and 44.25%.

The highest pass percentage of scheduled tribes regular students was reported by West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education [77.23%] followed by Nagaland [75.60%] and Andhra Pradesh [68.93%]. The pass percentage of rest of the Boards is: Jharkhand [67.57%], Tamil Nadu [67.13%], Haryana [56.25%], Bihar [54.09%], Karnataka [51.90%], Gujarat [48.93%], CBSE [47.68%], Uttaranchal [44.70%], Orissa [43.49%], Maharashtra [40.34%], Chhattisgarh [39.84%], Assam [38.58%], Rajasthan [37.62%], MP State Open School [36.71%], Tripura [33.44%], Goa [27.42%] and Madhya Pradesh[22.88%].

Out of 25 Boards, only 17 Boards have provided full information about division-wise results.

Out of 24.59 lakh students passed in secondary examination from these 17 boards, 4.76 lakh boys and 3.54 lakh girls obtained 1st division, 6.59 lakh boys and 4.21 lakh girls obtained 1Ind division and 3.35 lakh boys and 2.14 lakh girls obtained IIrd division. In all, 8.30 lakh students obtained 1st division, 10.80 lakh 2nd division and 5.49 lakh 3rd division.

Time taken for completion of examination process ranged from 7 days to 53 days. Bihar School Examination Board took only 7 days for
completion of examination process whereas 53 days were taken by West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education.

- The minimum and maximum number of days taken for declaration of results ranged from 27 days to 92 days. The minimum number of days [27 days] to declare result was taken by West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education and maximum by Board of Secondary Education, Madhya Pradesh [92 days].

**SENIOR SECONDARY EXAMINATION**

COBSE received response from 26 Boards of Secondary Education/Councils of Higher Education in India. The data of results of regular and private students is given below:

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<tr>
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<td>Regular Private</td>
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<td>59,46,496</td>
<td>6,68,810</td>
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Some of the salient points of senior secondary results are:

- Pass percentage of boys was 67.61% and the girls 74.83% for regular students.
- Pass percentage of private boys was 46.03% and the girls 51.39%.
- Highest number of regular students appeared from Maharashtra [9.76 lakh] followed Uttar Pradesh [9.71 lakh].
- Total pass percentage of regular students of all Boards is 70.65%. The highest pass percentage has been reported by Uttar Pradesh [90.64%] followed by Jharkhand [83.82%] and CBSE [81.00%]. The pass percentage of regular students of rest of the Boards is as follows: Nagaland [78.29%], Tamil Nadu [76.83%], Kerala [75.93%], Meghalaya [73.88%], Uttarakhand [73.35%], Bihar [72.58%], Goa [72.33%], Rajasthan [72.24%], Madhya Pradesh [71.27%], Orissa [71.11%], Tripura [68.95%], Himachal Pradesh [68.66%], Chhattisgarh [67.47%], Maharashtra [62.60%], West Bengal [61.48%], Karnataka [60.39%], Assam [58.48%], Haryana [54.19%], Andhra Pradesh [53.18%], Mizoram [46.90%], Manipur [35.79%], Jammu & Kashmir [34.07%] and MP State Open School [21.23%].
- Uttar Pradesh reported the highest pass percentage of regular girl students as 94.64% followed by Jharkhand [88.63%], CBSE [86.01%], Rajasthan [81.18%], Uttarakhand [80.56%], Tamil Nadu [79.40%], Nagaland [77.90%], Kerala [77.77%], Madhya Pradesh [77.75%], Goa [77.52%],
Bihar [76.63%], Meghalaya [75.19%], Orissa [74.99%], Chhattisgarh [72.07%], Himachal Pradesh [70.54%], Maharashtra [69.55%], Karnataka [66.07%], Haryana [64.79%], West Bengal [59.79%], Assam [57.98%], Andhra Pradesh [56.10%], Mizoram [48.42%], Manipur [37.56%], Jammu & Kashmir [37.53%] and MP State Open School [21.73%].

- Out of 26 Boards of Secondary Education, 20 Boards/Councils have provided results of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes students.

- Overall pass percentage of Scheduled Castes regular students was 55.30%. The boys and girls percentage being 56.96% and 62.85%.

- The highest pass percentage of SC regular students was reported by Jharkhand [83.46%] followed by CBSE [79.05%] and Nagaland [78.81%]. The pass percentage of rest of the Boards is: Rajasthan [67.66%], Himachal Pradesh [66.51%], Bihar [66.18%], Madhya Pradesh [64.97%], Tamil Nadu [64.22%], Orissa [63.41%], Chhattisgarh [62.97%], Goa [60.37%], Tripura [57.87%], Maharashtra [53.43%], Kerala [52.06%], West Bengal [50.58%], Karnataka [49.02%], Haryana [41.24%], Andhra Pradesh [39.62%] and MP State Open School [16.33%].

- Overall pass percentage of scheduled tribes regular students was 54.37%. The boys and girls percentage being 56.48% and 61.66%.

- The highest pass percentage of ST regular students was reported by Jharkhand [81.51%] followed by Nagaland [78.17%] and Himachal Pradesh [67.08%]. The pass percentage of rest of the Boards is: Madhya Pradesh [65.87%], Tamil Nadu [64.29%], Bihar [64.02%], Rajasthan [63.07%], Chhattisgarh [61.84%], CBSE [60.49%], Orissa [60.16%], Haryana [58.62%], Goa [56.25%], Karnataka [49.87%], Maharashtra [47.05%], Kerala [44.09%], West Bengal [42.18%], Tripura [34.86%], Andhra Pradesh [34.04%] and MP State Open School [15.68%].

- Out of 26 Boards, only 20 Boards/Councils have provided full information about division-wise results.

- Out of 17.15 lakh students passed in senior secondary examination from these 20 boards, 2.57 lakh boys and 2.77 lakh girls obtained 1st division, 4.67 lakh boys and 3.07 lakh girls obtained 2nd division and 2.52 lakh boys and 1.57 lakh girls obtained 3rd division. In all, 5.34 lakh students obtained 1st division, 7.75 lakh 2nd division and 4.09 lakh 3rd division.

- Time taken for completion of examination process ranged from 17 days to 56 days. MP State Open School took 17 days for completion of examination process whereas 56 days were taken by State Board of School Examination, Tamil Nadu.
The minimum and maximum number of days taken for declaration of results ranged from 17 days to 86 days. The minimum number of days [17 days] to declare result was taken by HP Board of School Education [Science Stream] and maximum by Assam Higher Secondary Education Council [Arts & Commerce Stream] [86 days].