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*Dear Colleagues,*

I am glad to inform that the 8<sup>th</sup> edition of Pariksha Pe Charcha, the unique interactive program of Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi with students, teachers and parents will be held in a town-hall format at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi in January, 2025. This event has been successfully organized for the last seven years by the Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education in coordination with all the States and other Ministries.

2. In order to select participants who will be featured in the Pariksha Pe Charcha, an online Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) competition is being conducted at <https://innovateindia1.mygov.in/> from 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 to 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025 for children studying in classes from 6 to 12, teachers and parents. All the participants will receive a participation Certificate.

3. This competition is the mode through which we invite students, parents and teachers to frame their questions to be addressed to the Hon'ble Prime Minister. Selected questions, shortlisted by NCERT, may feature in the programme. The participants who asked questions in the previous editions of Pariksha Pe Charcha, are invited by media channels to appear in their programmes. Along the same lines, this year's chosen few may get an opportunity to interact with the media.

4. In this context you are requested kindly to arrange the following:

- a. **Appoint a Nodal Officer**, not below the rank of Director, to liaise with my office for the purpose of this event.
- b. **Issue instructions to display creatives** (soft copies of the creatives will be shared shortly) on:
  - i. **Official websites of your Department and Secondary Boards in the State/UT,**
  - ii. **Prominent locations in all subordinate offices at various levels,**
  - iii. Prominent places in all the schools and other institutions functioning under the aegis of your Ministry/Department and Secondary Boards in the State/UT,
  - iv. Moreover, you may adopt other innovative measures to propagate and promote this significant initiative of Hon'ble Prime Minister towards reducing exam stress.
- b. Ensure all creatives and directions are sent through email and social media to all your schools and educational administrators through your office and through schools to all parents/students.
- c. Request your schools to use their own social media handles and #PPC2025 to disseminate the event, along with their own preparations for the event. Schools could make their own posters/creatives/ videos, etc. and post accordingly. The selected creatives/videos from among these shall also be exhibited on the MyGov platform.

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- d. Hold meetings with your Regional Offices within this week to ensure wide dissemination at all levels.
  - e. Prepare your own media plan for ensuring dissemination and participation.
  - f. Ensure maximum registration by students of schools – grant-in-aid, Aided schools, State Secondary Boards Affiliated schools and students of schools located in your State that are affiliated to other Boards (CBSE, ICSE, Cambridge etc.) – in the online MCQ competition being conducted at <https://innovateindia1.mygov.in/> from 14<sup>th</sup> December 2024 to 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025 to avail the chance of being selected for this event.
  - g. States and UTs are requested to issue instructions to SCERTs or equivalent organizations in the States/UTs to carry out the selection process, subject to allocated quota (Annexure-I) for questions in coordination with NCERT.
5. We expect a minimum participation of 25% of the students enrolled in your State from class 6-12 to participate in the event.
6. I would be grateful if an Action Taken Note along with media plan in this regard is shared by 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.

Let us join hands in celebrating the Utsav of examinations, "Pariksha Pe Charcha 2025" as envisioned by our Hon'ble Prime Minister in order to make learning more joyful for our future nation builders.

*Best wishes*

Yours sincerely,

*14/12/2024*  
(Sanjay Kumar)

To,

Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary (School Education), All States and UTs.

Annexure-I

State and UT-wise quota of Questions is presented below:

Sl. No.	State/UT	Total questions
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	18
2.	Andhra Pradesh	56
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	18
4.	Assam	46
5.	Bihar	130
6.	Chandigarh	18
7.	Chhattisgarh	40
8.	Dadra & NH, Daman & Diu	18
9.	Delhi	50
10.	Goa	20
11.	Gujarat	84
12.	Haryana	40
13.	Himachal Pradesh	20
14.	Jammu And Kashmir	16
15.	Jharkhand	36
16.	Karnataka	84
17.	Kerala	56
18.	Ladakh	4
19.	Lakshadweep	18
20.	Madhya Pradesh	102
21.	Maharashtra	202
22.	Manipur	18
23.	Meghalaya	18
24.	Mizoram	18
25.	Nagaland	18

26	Odisha	56
27	Puducherry	18
28	Punjab	52
29	Rajasthan	120
30	Sikkim	18
31	Tamil Nadu	126
32	Telangana	38
33	Tripura	18
34	Uttar Pradesh	350
35	Uttarakhand	22
36	West Bengal	84
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2050</b>

Representation of students, teachers and parents is as below:

S. No.	Particular	Limit
1	Students	Not less than 80% of the allocated quota
2	Teachers	about 10% of the allocated quota
3	Parents	about 10% of the allocated quota