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CBSE examinations for Class 12 postponed, Class 10 cancelled

Board will review situation on June 1 and take decision

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Due to the surge in COVID-19 cases, the Class 12 examinations of the CBSE have been postponed while the Class 10 examinations have been cancelled, the Education Ministry said on Wednesday.

The decision was taken after a meeting chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to review the situation.

15-day notice

Both exams were scheduled to be held from May 4 to June 14. With Class 12 results being the basis for admission to

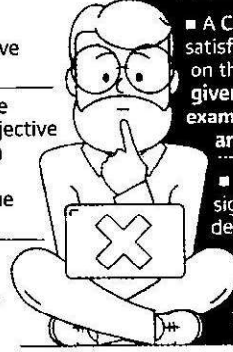
Not on board | Excerpts from the decision taken on Class X and XII CBSE Board exams, which were to be held between May 4 and June 14

Class XII

- The exams have been **postponed**
- The situation will be reviewed on **June 1**. A notice of at least 15 days will be given before the exams start
- Around **14 lakh students** are due to appear for the exams

Class X

- The exams have been **cancelled**
- Results will be based on an objective criterion, which is yet to be published by the Board
- Around **21.5 lakh students** were to appear for the exams



- A Class X candidate who is not satisfied with the marks allocated on the basis of the criterion will be given an opportunity to sit in an exam as and when the conditions are conducive
- Over 2 lakh students had signed an online petition demanding cancellation of the board exams and the hashtag "cancelboardexams" has also been trending on Twitter for a week

higher education institutions, it has been decided to postpone the exams. The CBSE will review the situation on June 1. A notice of at least 15 days will be given before the start of the examina-

tions, said the Ministry statement.

For Class 10 students, results will be prepared on the basis of an objective criterion to be developed by the Board. Any candidate who is

not satisfied with the allocated marks will be allowed to write an exam as and when conditions are conducive, said the Ministry.

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The Prime Minister's review meeting came amid rising demands from students, parents and the State governments for the exams to be cancelled or postponed, given that the daily rate of infections is regularly crossing the 1.5-lakh mark.

Schools have been shut down in 11 States due to the second wave of the pandemic.

For many classes, schools have not reopened since the initial shut down in March 2020.

At least four State education boards scheduled to hold examinations in April have announced postponement.

"Unlike State Boards, the CBSE has an all-India character, and therefore, it is essential to hold exams simultaneously throughout the country," the Ministry said. However, no guidelines were given for the State board exams across the country, as had been demanded by some States.

'Students top priority'

During the meeting, "the Prime Minister reiterated that the well being of students has to be the top priority for the government. He also said the Centre would keep in mind the best interests of the students and ensure that their health is taken care of while their academic interests are not harmed," the statement said.