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**Facility of reader or computer for students with special needs**

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The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), on the recommendations of the examination committee of the Board, has advised all the CBSE affiliated schools vide there Notification No.CBSE-JS/Coord./16Feb/ EC/2018 dated 27.02.2018 to grant the following additional concessions/ facilities to the Candidates with Special Needs (CWSN) category for the examination year 2018 and onwards subject to the fulfillment of certain conditions indicated therein:

- Use of Computer in writing the examination as per the actual need and skills of the students with disabilities.
- Provision of reader in case students with disability does not want the facility of scribe and need a person to read the question paper.
- Relaxation in mandatory attendance may be granted if any student with disability could not attend the school for prescribed days.

These concessions are admissible only to the CWSN category as notified in the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPWD) Act 2016 and valid medical certificate is must.

This information was given by the Minister of State (HRD), Shri Upendra Kushwaha today in a written reply to a Rajya Sabha question.

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