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(शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के अधीन एक स्वायत्त संगठन)

CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

(An Autonomous Organisation under the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

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**The Principals
Schools Affiliated to CBSE**

Circular

Subject: Prohibition on Collection of Unauthorized Fees –reg

Dear Madam/Sir,

This is in continuation to Circular No.: CBSE/LOC/X/2025-2026 dated 17 March 2026 regarding submission of the List of Candidates (LOC) for the Class X Second Board Examination and also based on clarification requested for by the students and the schools.

CBSE has divided the LOC submission of Class X Second Board Examinations process into three phases:

- **Phase 1:** Only the LOC is to be filled in. No fee is to be paid. This phase is intended solely to ascertain the number of candidates likely to appear in the Second Board Examination so that CBSE can make necessary preparations.
- **Phase 2 and Phase 3:** Students may submit, alter, drop, or add candidature/subjects and pay the requisite examination fee to finalize the LOC. This process will be carried out through the school from which the students appeared in the main Board Examination.

Even after submission of LOC and payment of examination fee, if any student decided not to appear in the Second Board Examination, performance in the main examinations will be used for declaration of result.

It has come to the notice of the Board that some schools are demanding three months' tuition fees from students at the time of LOC submission for the Second Board Examination. This practice is strictly against CBSE rules and must be discontinued immediately.

The following is desired:-

- Schools must refrain from collecting any additional or unauthorized fees from students in connection with LOC submission.
- The only permissible fee is the examination fee stipulated in the LOC circular.
- Schools are directed to follow practices strictly in line with CBSE rules and discontinue any activity that violates these regulations with immediate effect. Any violation of these instructions will be viewed seriously.


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