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85.9% students clear CBSE class 12 exam, fewer 90%+ scores may give ISC students admission edge

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Kolkata: Fewer CBSE class 12 students scored over 90% than ISC students.

This has given ISC students an edge over their CBSE batchmates for securing admissions in colleges. CBSE class 12 results were announced on Wednesday.

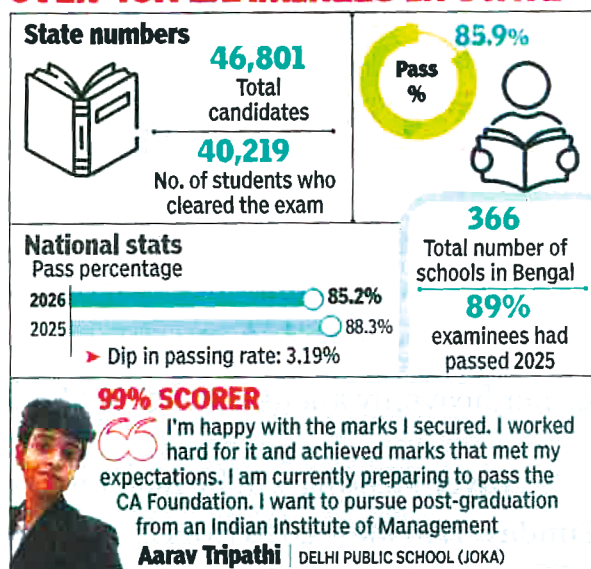
Out of 46,801 examinees in Bengal, 40,219 students had passed, taking the pass percentage to 85.9. This year's passing rate was 3% lower than last year, when 89% of the students had cleared the exam.

This year, girl students had outperformed boys by a margin of 6.7%. The pass percentage of girl students was 88.86%, while among boys it stood at 82.13%.

Though CBSE did not release the number of students from the state, who had sco-

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OVER 46K EXAMINEES IN STATE



red above 90%, teachers extrapolated the numbers from the figures that had been de-

clared nationally to come to an estimated figure.

Across the country, 94,028

CBSE students secured 90% marks and above out of 15,07,109 successful examinees. This leads to around 7%. With 40,219 passing the exam in Bengal, teachers expect around 2,800 students to have scored more than 90%.

drop in pass percentage. The average pass percentage fell from 88.3% to 85.2%. Teachers claimed that this was an outcome of the change in the marking system. The CBSE had launched screen marking for the first time

had got above 90% marks. At Delhi Public School Ruby Park, 259 out of 860 students secured 90% and above. Out of 134 students of Sushila Birla Girls' School, 54 secured 90% and above. At The Newtown School, 30 out of 87 students fetched 90% and above marks. At Bhavans Gangabux Kanoria Vidya-mandir, a total of 310 students took the exam and 114 scored 90% and above. At Abhinav Bharati School, 20 out of 116 scored above 90%. At Asian International School, 30 of 203 got above 90%.

South Point School principal, Jaidev Ghosh, said, "The marks obtained by top scorers this year have reduced than last year, but the school's average is approximately similar to the previous year."

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In ISC, 6,955 out of 28,791 students from Bengal, or about one in four, scored 90% and above marks. The Higher Secondary results will be released on Thursday.

CBSE's decline in pass percentage in the city mirrors the overall national

this year. Under the new system, the answer scripts were scanned and evaluated online, with several teachers and principals assuming that the shift impacted the overall results.

Out of 564 examinees from South Point School, 126