

CBSE Class 10 results: 13 share top spot

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NEW DELHI: Girls outperformed boys by a margin of 2.31% in Class 10 Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) results that were announced on Monday. The pass percentage among girls was 92.45%, while that of boys was 90.14%.

Thirteen students bagged the first rank with 499 out of 500 marks. The second and third rank were shared by 24 and 58 students, respectively.

A total of 2.25 lakh students scored above 90% and 57,256 scored above 95%.

“Proud of my young friends who have successfully cleared the CBSE Class X examinations. Wishing them the very best for their journey ahead. May these young minds continue making us proud,” Prime Minister Narendra Modi tweeted soon after the results were announced.

Union human resource development minister Prakash Javadekar, at a press conference in New Delhi, said the overall pass

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Several schools in Pune including DAV Public School; City International School, Wanowrie; Sanskriti School, Orbis School have scored 100 per cent results in the Class 10 exams. Suhanee Sunil Korpe from DAV Public School scored 99.2 per cent and is among the toppers from Pune. Talking about her achievement Suhanee said, “I used to revise all subjects continuously during the last two months before the exams which helped me a lot. I used to practice Maths problems daily.” **»» FULL REPORT, P 3**

percentage increased by 4.40% from 80.70% in 2018 to 91.10% in 2019. The Trivandrum region performed the best with a pass percentage of 99.85, followed by Chennai and Ajmer with 99 and 95.89 respectively.

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