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Bihar PSC likely to adopt MPPSC's online exam system

Indore : Online exam system launched by Madhya Pradesh Public Service Commission (MPPSC) has attracted attention of Bihar Public Service Commission.

Bihar PSC chairman Alok Kumar Sinha on Tuesday visited MPPSC office to know about the system which has been running successfully for the past 10 months.

“We have conducted about a dozen exams in computer-based mode in past 10 months. All the online exams were held without any technical hassle,” said MPPSC secretary Manohar Dubey.

He said that Sinha sought to know how MPPSC managed to execute online exam system without any glitches.

“A presentation was made before him in MPPSC office. He liked the software we have adopted and measures taken for smooth conduct of our exams,” said Dubey.

MPPSC has been conducting all its exams, except for state civil service commission exams, in computer-based format.

The first exam which was conducted in computer-based mode was of assistant agriculture held on October 14, 2015.

The decision to integrate technology into exam system was taken after papers of ayurveda officer exam and state civil service exam-2012 were leaked.

Sinha also liked the system adopted by MPPSC of giving away OMR sheets to candidates after exams at a nominal price of Rs 50.

MPPSC just needs

to adhere to exam calendar: Dubey

Dubey who has been transferred to mining department in Bhopal said that MPPSC if wanted to hold exams on time then all it need to do is release annual exam calendar every year and adhere to it.

“We have developed a system of releasing exam calendar and organising exams on the announced dates. The MPPSC should continue with this system if it wanted to hold exams timely,” he said. During his tenure, MPPSC witnessed many reforms. To name a few: introduction of online exam, scrapping of scaling process, giving away OMR sheets to candidates after exam. Dubey would be replaced by Renu Pant.