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### Calculators and HSC examination

The importance of calculators in this age of science can by no means be ignored. Its necessity is extremely felt when we, the intermediate examinees, work out complicated multiplications and divisions in subjects like physics, Chemistry and Mathematics. It becomes an unnecessary time consuming factor if one is to multiply and divide without the help of calculators.

There is no rhyme or reason as to why the H.S.C. examinees will not be permitted to use calculator in the examination. The use of such calculators was in vogue a few years ago. Lately the Education Boards have banned its use on the ground of some lame excuses. Calculators just corporate, they do not work out the whole sum on behalf of the examinees. As such it is unwise to adopt a step motherly attitude towards them.

We, however, draw the attention of the Education Boards to kindly review their previous decision as regards the use of calculators in the H.S.C. Examination to be held in 1984.

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