

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 215  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2022**

**Central University in Rajasthan**

†215. **SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish a Central University in Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Rajasthan;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to conduct an Entrance Test at national level for admission in all the Central Universities of the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof;

**ANSWER  
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR )**

(a) to (e) Setting up of a Central University is a continuous process. There is already a Central University in the State of Rajasthan namely the Central University of Rajasthan. However, at present there is no proposal under consideration in the Ministry for setting up of a new Central University in Rajasthan.

In pursuance of the National Education Policy, 2020, it has been decided to conduct common entrance test for admission in central universities from the academic year 2022-23 to reduce the burden on students, universities and the entire education system. The Common University Entrance Test (CUET) for undergraduate programme is to assess the students of different boards at the same level, giving them equal opportunity. It is convenient for students as they can apply to more than one universities as per their choice with one application form. They can appear in the test in 13 languages over hundreds of examination centres. The syllabus for undergraduate level is based on the understanding of subject at class XII level, irrespective of affiliations to any board.

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