

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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APPOINTMENT OF LECTURERS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the eligibility tests for appointment of Lecturers in the Universities are conducted, both at the State and National level;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the tests conducted at the State level have been the subject of lot of criticism; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (d): National Eligibility Test (NET) is being conducted since 1984 onwards by the UGC in Humanities and Social Sciences, including Languages and few Science subjects e.g. Environmental Science, Criminology, Forensic Science, Computer Science & Application and Electronic Science.

The CSIR conducts UGC-CSIR Joint NET examination in other Science subjects.

At present, only six States are conducting State Level Eligibility Test (SLET). UGC strictly monitors the standard of SLET through various accreditation rules and regulations. No major complaints have been received against the SLET in the UGC.