

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

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ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION IN PROFESSIONAL COURSES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal for conducting unified entrance examination for admission into the professional courses in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : An All India Engineering Entrance Examination (AIEEE)2002 has been conducted for admissions to Engineering, Architecture and Pharmacy programmes at the Under Graduate level in the country. Multiplicity of entrance tests for such programmes, causes immense mental and financial burden on students and their parents without adding any value to the system. Taking into consideration these facts, it was decided to organize an AIEEE from the year 2002 for admissions in deemed Universities, Central Institutions other than those covered by Joint Entrance Examination and institutions in States/UTs willing to join.