

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:339
ANSWERED ON:04.02.2004
COMMON ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR PROFESSIONAL COURSES
DHANI RAM SHANDIL;JASWANT SINGH YADAV

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Central Universities are defying the U.G.C.'s directive to conduct a Common Entrance Examination for professional courses and are planning to conduct their own examination for entrance test for 2004-05 admissions; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINIS
OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) & (b): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No. 339 FOR 4TH
FEBRUARY, 2004 REGARDING COMMON ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR PROFESSIONAL COURSES; YDR. JASWANT
SINGH YADAV AND DR. (COL. RETD.) DHANI RAM SHANDIL

In terms of UGC (Admission to specified professional programmes) Interim Regulations, 2003 issued on 17th December, 2003, admissions on all India basis to specified professional programmes in the country for the year 2004-05 shall be made on the basis of merit determined through common entrance test(s) which shall be for all the institutions that are presently admitting all their students or certain percentage of them on all India basis.

Three Central Universities, namely, Aligarh Muslim University, Jamia Millia Islamia and University of Delhi have put up representations requesting for exemption from the combined entrance test(s). The Committee after considering these representations decided that in so far as admissions to MBA in University of Delhi are concerned. One time exemption from participation in the common entrance test be granted only on the condition that the University undertakes to join the common entrance test for the year 2005-06 onwards. As regards other professional courses of three Central Universities, their representations were rejected by the Committee.