

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4173  
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NET/SLET FOR LECTURERS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the numbers of the candidates appeared in the National Eligibility Test (NET)/State Level Eligibility Test (SLET) for lecturers during the last three years and the current year, State-wise, year-wise;
- (b) whether the percentage of success in most of the subjects is even less than 3 per cent; and
- (c) if so, the programmes proposed to be started to bring improvement therein?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a): According to information provided by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the National Eligibility Test (NET) is conducted on an all India basis and results are not prepared State-wise. The State Eligibility Tests are conducted by the State Government agencies and the results are not maintained Centrally. The position in respect of number of candidates appearing and the number qualifying NET for the period from June, 2006 to June, 2009 is as under:-

No. of candidates Appeared	No. of candidates Qualified	Percentage of qualified candidates
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June, 2006	95,600	6,920	7.24
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December, 2006	78,968	5,267	6.67
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June, 2007	91,802	5,792	6.31
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December, 2007	1,04,867	5,931	5.66
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June 2008	109,096	6,270	5.75
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December 2008	124,952	6,569	5.26
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(b): No, Sir.

(c): University Grants Commission (UGC) has a scheme of coaching persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and the Minorities for preparing them for the NET.