

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:501

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SINGLE ENTRANCE EXAM FOR MEDICAL AND ENGINEERING

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

(a) whether the Government is considering a proposal for merging All India Pre-Medical Test (AIPMT) and All India Engineering Entrance Examination (AIEEE) conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the likely benefits therefrom and the time by which it is likely to be introduced?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) : There is a proposal with CBSE to integrate the All India Pre-Medical/Pre-Dental Entrance Examination which is conducted for the 15% merit positions for the Medical/Dental Colleges of India, and the All India Engineering Entrance Examination which is being conducted for various Engineering and Architecture Institutions including National Institutes of Technology (NITs), Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IITs, IIITM & IIITDM), self-financed deemed Universities/Universities/other institutions, other Central Government/State Government funded institutions, State/UT Institutions.

(c): The candidates seeking admission to different courses would be spared the bother of appearing in multiple entrance examinations. The time by which the combined entrance examination is to be introduced depends on the consent from other stakeholders including Directorate General of Health Services and Medical Council of India.