

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

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ENTRANCE EXAM IN ENGLISH
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether entrance examinations to premier Central Government educational institutions are conducted in English language only;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the measures taken by the Government to include other languages in the entrance examinations to enable students from rural areas of the country to get admission in the premier educational institutions?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The details of medium of various Entrance Examinations conducted by the Ministry of Human Resource Development for admission to premier Government educational institutions are:

- (i) All India Engineering Entrance Examination (AIEEE)
- (ii) All India Pre-Medical/Pre-Dental Entrance Examination (AIPMT) and
- (iii) Joint Entrance Exam (JEE) are conducted in English and Hindi.

As far as the medium of entrance exams for admission to various colleges affiliated with different universities is concerned, the same is decided by the respective universities in exercise of their autonomy vested with them under the Acts/ Statutes/ Ordinances, under which they are constituted.

Common Admission Test (CAT) is conducted jointly by Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) for admission to Post Graduate Programme (PGP). The examination is conducted in English as the medium of instruction for the PGP is English.