

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

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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 proposal of the CBSE to hold single test for medical and engineering institutions at All India level has been opposed by certain stakeholders including the Ministry of Health;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the views expressed by the stakeholders;
- (c) the manner in which the Government proposes to resolve the objection raised to the proposal; and
- (d) the likely date of implementation thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b) : Central Board of Secondary Education had filed an application before the Supreme Court for combining All India Pre-Medical/Pre-Dental Entrance Examination (AIPMT) and all India Engineering Entrance Examination (AIEEE) conducted by it. Directorate General of Health Services has requested that the application filed by CBSE be kept in abeyance till the matter of having a Common Entrance Examination for all MBBS seats throughout the country which is also pending in the Supreme Court is decided.

(c) and (d) : The matter regarding combining All India Pre Medical/Pre-Dental Entrance Examination and All India Engineering Entrance Examination is sub judice.