

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

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COMMON ENTRANCE TEST FOR ADMISSION INTO PG AND M. PHIL COURSES

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has set up a committee of vice-chancellors of Central Universities for PG, M.phil and Ph.D courses in Central Universities across the country;
- (b) if so, whether the said committee has submitted its report;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether there is a proposal to introduce common entrance test for admission in undergraduate courses;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) to (f) Pursuant to a decision taken in the Vice- Chancellor's Conference held at Hyderabad on 13th March, 2010, a Committee of Vice-Chancellors has submitted a report to the Government on 9th February, 2011 wherein it has recommended, inter-alia, that to begin with, common entrance test may be started with admission in postgraduate courses and M. Phil/ Ph.D course and once a proper procedure is established, the test may be extended gradually to cover undergraduate courses. The recommendations of the Committee were discussed in a meeting held on 17.2.2011 and the Committee has been advised to workout the detailed modalities for implementation of the scheme.