

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:643

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NATIONAL EXAMINATION FOR ENGINEERING AND MEDICAL COURSES

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to introduce a national examination for admission to engineering and medical courses;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore;
- (c) whether the competent authorities of various States have been informed/consulted in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the prevailing provisions in the allocation of seats including reservation had been considered before declaring the national examination; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/to be taken to consult all the States?

Answer

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

(a) to (f): The Government has setup a Committee headed by Dr. T. Ramasami, Secretary, Department of Science & Technology to assess the examination and admission system in engineering programmes.