

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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COMMON ENTRANCE TEST FOR SANSKRIT UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has proposed to introduce Common Entrance Test (CET) for three Sanskrit Universities in the country from the academic year 2012-13;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide some facilities to the students appearing in CET; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Sir. Common Entrance Test (CET) has already been introduced from the current academic year 2011-12 for admission of students in B.Ed., M.Ed. and Ph.D. programmes in three Sanskrit Deemed Universities viz., Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati & Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, New Delhi.
- (b) CET for the current year 2011-12 has been conducted for B.Ed. on 08-05-2011 and for M.Ed. & Ph.D. on 18-06-2011 by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi.
- (c) & (d) Students from all parts of the country are eligible to appear in CET. By passing a single examination, these students have the opportunity to be eligible for admission in any programme of the three above mentioned deemed universities. This results in saving of time, energy and money of the student as well as parents.