

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

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

(a) whether there is any proposal(s) to introduce common entrance test for admission, common semester system and grading system in all the Central Universities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the said proposals?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Universities are autonomous organizations established through legislation and are governed by their relevant Act, statutes and ordinances. However, a Committee of Vice Chancellors has recommended for, inter alia, Common Entrance Test for admission to various courses, credit transfer and student mobility in Central Universities. A Task Force has been constituted to work out the detailed modalities of implementation of these recommendations. The Government has not received the report of the Task Force. As per the academic reforms initiatives of University Grants Commission, all Central Universities have adopted the semester system in phased manner.