

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CTET EXAMINATION

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to conduct the Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET) again in spite of it having been conducted just six months back in June 2011;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons for very low percentage of passouts during previous test;
- (c) the reasons which necessitated conducting the said examination again; and
- (d) the reasons for not re-evaluating the previous answer sheets which would have saved the money of both the poor candidates and the Government?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c): The next Central Teachers' Eligibility Test (CTET) is scheduled on 29.01.2012. Since a large number of teachers across the country is to be recruited for implementation of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009, it has been envisaged that CTET may be conducted twice in a year. It is necessary to ensure essential aptitude and ability are possessed by the persons who wish to become teacher at the Primary and Upper Primary level.
- (d): The CTET is a Multiple Choice Question type examination and answer sheets are machine graded with extreme care and repeatedly scrutinized.