

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

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

(a) whether the University Grants Commission (UGC) has granted exemption to those having Ph.D. and M.Phil from the requirement of clearing the National Eligibility Test (NET) for appointment as lecturers in universities and colleges; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No, Sir. The University Grants Commission has notified Regulations providing that candidates who are or have been awarded Ph.D degree in compliance with the University Grants Commission (minimum standards and procedure for award of M.Phil/ Ph.D degree) Regulations, 2009. shall be exempt from the requirement of the minimum eligibility condition of qualifying the National Eligibility Test (NET) or State Level Eligibility Test (SLET) for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in higher educational institutions.