

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4035  
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NATIONAL LEVEL EXAMINATION FOR PH.D  
Singh Shri Dhananjay

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning to introduce a new National Level Entrance Examination for awarding Ph.Ds;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a): No, Sir. No such proposal is under consideration. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has notified the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for award of M.Phil/Ph.D Degree) Regulations, 2009 on 11th July, 2009 according to which all Universities, Institutions, Deemed to be Universities and Colleges/Institutions of National Importance have to admit M.Phil/Ph.D students through an entrance test followed by an interview conducted at the level of individual University, Deemed to be Universities and Colleges/Institutions of National Importance.

(b) & (c) : In view of above, do not arise.