

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

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

(a) whether the new qualifying criteria dashed the hopes of many National Eligibility Test (NET) aspirants particularly the SC/ST candidates, State-wise; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. SHASHI THAROOR)

(a) : A total of 706994 candidates had registered for the June 2012 National Eligibility Test (NET), out of which 571630 appeared for the exam and 57550 candidates were declared as qualified. Category-wise details of qualified candidates is as under:-

UGC-NET	Category	Registered	Appeared	Qualified
June, 2012	General	326090	271752	24014
	OBC	211112	169582	19035
	PWD	11673	9046	1506
	SC/ST	158119	121250	12995
	TOTAL	706994	571630	57550

(b) : University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that it had received a few representations regarding the criteria for UGC-NET June, 2012 exam. Therefore, the UGC in its meeting held on 22.10.2012, set up a four member Committee to examine representations/grievances related to the result of the UGC-NET June, 2012 and revisit the results, if found necessary.

Accordingly, UGC prepared supplementary results, as per the recommendations of the Committee set up by UGC, which was declared on 12/11/2012. This was in addition to the candidates declared qualified in the original results declared on 18/09/2012.