

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

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to review the efficacy of the National Eligibility Test (NET);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of NET qualified candidates for lecturership and are still unemployed, subject-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has constituted a Committee to review the scheme of examination, subjects and syllabi, question banks, evaluation, selection criteria, eligibility, organizational issues, research and development unit etc. of the National Eligibility Test (NET).

(c): A statement indicating the number of NET qualified candidates subject-wise is at Annexure-I. The number of NET qualified candidates, who are still unemployed, is not centrally maintained. However, 16,303 unemployed NET qualified candidates have registered voluntarily in the academic job portal of the UGC (at www.ugc.ac.in/jobportal).