

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

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ENTRANCE TEST FOR ENGINEERING APTITUDE BY IGNOU
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the first experiment of the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) for an online entrance test for engineering aptitude fixed for Saturday, the October 31, 2009 collapsed;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any investigation has been made in this regard;
- (d) if so, the outcome thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) Yes, Sir. As per the information provided by Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), an autonomous organisation, the University has been conducting online exams for past several years successfully. The online entrance test called IGNEAT-2009 for engineering degree and diploma programmes of IGNOU scheduled for 31st October, 2009 proposed by the University could not be conducted due to technical failure of the Online Examination Platform.