

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

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ENTRANCE EXAMS IN ENGLISH
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether entrance examinations for admission to the central educational institutions are conducted in English language only;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the measures taken by the Government to conduct the entrance examinations in other languages also to enable the students of the rural areas to enter the educational institutions of the country?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : The question papers for admission to under graduate courses through Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) and All India Engineering Entrance Examination (AIEEE) are both in Hindi and English language. However, entrance examinations such as Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE), Joint Admission Test in M.Sc (JAM) for admission to post graduate courses and Common Admission Test (CAT) are conducted in English. Preparation of question papers in different regional languages for admission in various courses in IITs is decided by the organizing body such as Joint Admission Board (JAB) which reviews the entrance examination process from time to time and takes necessary action wherever needed.