

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1245
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ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR VETERINARY SCIENCE
Misra Shri Ajay (Teni)

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a central agency is conducting a common entrance exam for the study of veterinary science;
- (b) if so, whether the medium of the said exam is in English only;
- (c) if so, whether the said exam was taken in Hindi prior to year 2011;
- (d) if so, whether the Government proposes to conduct the said exam in Hindi again; and
- (e) if so, the time by which the proposal is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE (Dr. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

- (a) and (b) Yes, Madam. The common entrance examination named as All India Pre-veterinary Test (AIPVT) for study of veterinary science is conducted by Veterinary Council of India in English medium only.
- (c) No, Madam. All India Pre-veterinary Test (AIPVT) has been taken in English medium since beginning.
- (d) and (e) Veterinary Council of India has decided to conduct All India Pre-veterinary Test(AIPVT) both in Hindi and English medium from current year entrance examination i.e. AIPVT - 2015.