

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

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CTET EXAM
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of General, SC and ST candidates who appeared and qualified the Central Teacher's Eligibility Test (CTET) held during the last two years, year-wise;
- (b) the percentage of marks required for qualifying both papers of CTET for General, SC and ST candidates;
- (c) whether qualifying marks for General, SC and ST candidates are the same and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the provisions made for SCs and STs under Article 15(4), 16(4A) and other articles in the Constitution of India have been ignored in CTET; and
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government to safeguard the interests of SC and ST candidates and also to increase the number of SC and ST candidates qualifying the exam?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a): The number of General, SC and ST candidates who appeared and qualified the Central Teacher's Eligibility Test (CTET) held during the last two years, year-wise, is as under:

Year	General		SC		ST							
	Appeared	Qualified	Appeared	Qualified	Appeared	Qualified						
	P-I	P-II	P-I	P-II	P-I	P-II	P-I	P-II	P-I	P-II	P-I	P-II
July'13	117139	252483	19514	30462	59844	127134	3195	2813	17343	25529	584	404
Feb.'14	91814	211272	5254	4140	48076	120953	565	273	14482	21701	71	19
Sept.'14	76911	183767	11539	8343	42736	106769	2621	874	11860	19607	398	185

(b) to (e): The Central Board of Secondary Education, Delhi is the Examination body for conducting CTET on behalf of the Central Government. The Board conducts CTET in accordance with the guidelines issued by the National Council of Teacher Education (NCTE), laying down the criteria of 60% marks for qualifying the CTET.

The Directorate of Education, Delhi and the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) have extended the benefit of 5% relaxation in the qualifying marks in CTET to the candidates belonging to reserved categories, i.e. SC/ST/OBC/PH, from the CTET-NOVEMBER, 2012 and onwards.