

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

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

- (a) whether there is an exorbitant hike in examination fees for the National Eligibility Test (NET) by the University Grants Commission (UGC);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received any representations from applicants for reducing the fees for NET; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has charged the test fee as fixed by the University Grants Commission (UGC) in December, 2014 Examination. CBSE decided to increase the fee for June, 2015 UGC-NET exam by 33% to 36% to meet various examination related expenses.

(c) and (d): CBSE, has not received such representation so far.