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CENTRAL TEACHER ELIGIBILITY TEST

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

- (a) whether the Central Teacher Eligibility Test was conducted to improve the quality of teaching in schools and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of teachers who appeared in this examination and the number of teachers qualified during the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) whether the. pass percentage during the above period was much less than the current year i.e. 2015 and ;
- (d) the States that have reported lowest pass percentage; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the quality of education in schools?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) conducts Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET) in accordance with National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) guidelines which prescribes 60% marks for qualifying the Test to improve quality of teaching in schools. The CBSE also issues Special Eligibility Certificate applicable for recruitment of teachers from Classes I - VIII in Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi and Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan which have extended 5% relaxation in qualifying marks in CTET to SC/ST/OBC/Differently abled candidates. Persons who possess the essential qualifications as laid down by NCTE and intend to become a teacher are eligible to appear in CTET examination.

(c): The availability of previous years question papers on CBSE's Website facilitated candidates to perform better than previous year. The details of last three years Pass Percentage is as under:

Exam	Pass percentage	Paper-t	Pass percentage	Paper-fl
Jan., 2012	5.34		6.43	
Nov., 2012	0.91		0.45	
July, 2013	11.58		7.49	
Feb., 2014	3.39		1.08	
Sept., 2014	11.95		2.80	
Feb., 2015	17.90		9.16	

(d): The following States/UTs have reported lowest Pass Percentage in February, 2015 CTET examination -

Year of Exam	State/UT	Paper-1/ Pass percentage	State/UT	Paper-11/ Pass percentage
February, 2015	Dadra & Nagar	5.10	Dadra & Nagar	3.73
	Lakshadweep	7.34	Lakshadweep	5.37
	Mizoram	0.0	Puducherry	5.03

(e): CBSE has taken the following steps to improve the quality of education in its affiliated schools-

(i) Activity based teaching learning process in the classroom

(ii) Assessment of practical skills through written examinations

{iii} Organization of annual competition

(iv) Due weightage to practical work in science.