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 the Government has any proposal for setting up a specialised body to conduct all entrance examinations currently held by the Central Board of Secondary Education, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the said body would be modelled upon the Educational Testing Service of the United States of America;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether it would include the National Eligibility Test, Joint Entrance Examination Main and National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test among others; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) to (e): The matter of setting up specialized body to conduct all entrance examinations is under consideration of the Ministry; however no decision has been taken on it.