

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

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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 Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) conducts the Central Teacher Eligibility Test;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether majority of B.Ed. qualified aspirants did not clear the exam;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government has reviewed the quality of B.Ed. courses being taught in the country;
- (f) if so, the details and finding thereof; and
- (g) the steps being taken by the Government to improve the quality of B.Ed. courses?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(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. 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.

(c) and (d): A total of 430316 candidates possessing B.Ed. qualification appeared in Paper-II of the CTET Examination held on 21.09.2014. Out of which 11783 candidates could score 60% and above marks.

(e) to (g): The National Curriculum framework for Teacher Education (NCFTE), 2009 has been formulated for the quality of B.Ed. course and was circulated to all the States/Union Territories.