

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1882  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2022**

**Centralised Admission Process**

1882. SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:  
DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:  
SHRI VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Universities are not inclined to adopt a centralised admission process for Post Graduate courses and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether there is no possibility of conducting common entrance test by University Grants Commission for admission in all Central Universities;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) the reasons why Central Universities are not giving consent for Central Universities-Common Entrance Test(CU-CET); and
- (e) the details of Central Universities that have given consent and those that have not given their consent so far in this regard?

**ANSWER  
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)**

(a) to (e) As envisioned in the National Education Policy, 2020 it has been decided to conduct the Common University Entrance Test (CUET) for admission into the Central Universities in minimum 13 languages for admission in Undergraduate and Post graduate programmes. The Government has established National Testing Agency (NTA) as an autonomous and self-sustained premier testing organization for conducting the entrance examinations for higher educational institutions in the country. Keeping the benefits of common entrance test such as reduction of burden on students, universities & colleges and the entire education system, almost all the central universities are willing to participate in CUET.

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