

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON
COLLAPSE OF ONLINE ENTRANCE TEST OF IGNOU .

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Will the Minister of COALCOALHUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether the first experiment of the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) for an online entrance test for engineering aptitude scheduled for Saturday October 31, 2009 collapsed;
- (b) if so, the outcome of the investigation into the collapse of the online test; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by Government to rectify the system?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. As per the information provided by Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) an autonomous organisation, the University has been conducting on line exams for past several years successfully. The online entrance test called IGNEAT- 2009 for engineering degree and diploma programmes of IGNOU scheduled for 31st October, 2009 and 1st November, 2009 proposed by the University could not be conducted due to technical failure of the Online Examination Platform.