GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

RAJYA SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. 44
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2022

Admission in Delhi University through CUET

44 # Shri Ram Nath Thakur:

Will the Minister of ***Education*** be pleased to state:

(a) whether a decision has been taken to provide admission in Delhi University through an integrated test system-Common University Entrance Test (CUET);
(b) if so, the details of the experts and boards from which questions would be received to prepare questions for the said test system;
(c) whether the students would be more burdened by this process; and
(d) the details of additional financial burden that would be borne by students and their parents due to the implementation of said process?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 44 FOR 20.07.2022 ASKED BY SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING ADMISSION IN DELHI UNIVERSITY THROUGH CUET.

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In pursuance of the National Education Policy, 2020, University Grants Commission has decided to conduct Common University Entrance Test (CUET) for admissions in all UGC funded Central Universities from the year 2022-23. The University of Delhi has also decided that all admission to undergraduate programs will be done through CUET. The Test is conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA) and the standard of the question is based on the understanding of class XII level. The questions are prepared by the experts from across the country.

(c) & (d) CUET reduces the burden on students, universities and the entire education system. For easy access and convenience, students may apply to more than one universities as per their choice with single application form and fee. They can appear in the test in 13 languages over hundreds of examination centres for admission.

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