

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 829  
ANSWERED ON 14.12.2022

**Candidates appeared for CUET**

829. DR. V. SIVADASAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of candidates who have appeared for Common University Entrance Test (CUET), State-wise details thereof;
- (b) the number of candidates who have joined courses through CUET;
- (c) the list of private firms engaged for the conduct of CUET by National Testing Agency (NTA), and how they were selected;
- (d) the number of complaints received from candidates and other stakeholders regarding CUET;
- (e) the number of disruptions reported about the conduct of CUET; and
- (f) the number of times CUET was postponed by NTA?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) The Common University Entrance Test (CUET) (UG)-2022 was scheduled for approximately 14,90,000 candidates, with approximately 8,10,000 candidates in the first slot and for approximately 6,80,000 candidates in the second slot. A total of 9,25,142 candidates appeared. A list of State-wise candidates who appeared for CUET (UG)-2022 is enclosed at Annexure-1.

The role of National Testing Agency (NTA) was confined to registration of candidates, conduct of the test, declaring result and handing over the Result/ NTA score to the participating Universities. Universities conducted their individual counselling / admissions on the basis of the score card of CUET (UG)-2022 provided by NTA. Centralised data of candidates joining is not maintained at the Ministry level.

(c) A tripartite agreement was done with the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), NTA and Delivery Agency for ensuring smooth conduct of examination by improving the quality of Test Centres for Computer-based Test (CBT) Mode Examination. In case of CUET (UG)-2022, multiple agencies were used for conduct of CBT, provision of centres, jammers and webcasting, which were selected following due process by NTA.

(d) Majority of (47835) grievances / complaints were received for rescheduling the date or centre of CUET (UG) Examination, and all such requests were considered and appropriate actions were taken.

(e) Separate e-mail accounts were created to address the grievances of candidates. Based on these emails, disruptions were reported by 17460 (1.1 %) candidates out of 14.9 Lakh candidates.

(f) Exams of some of the candidates who were scheduled to appear on 04<sup>th</sup>, 05<sup>th</sup>, and 06<sup>th</sup> August 2022 and 07<sup>th</sup>, 08<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> August 2022 were shifted to 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022 due to various entrance examinations like MHTCET, BITSAT, NATA, etc, festive season, and limited availability of quality centres.

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**ANNEXURE-I REFERRED TO THE REPLY TO PART (A) & (B) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 829 ASKED BY DR. V. SIVADASAN, HON'BLE M.P. TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2022 REGARDING "CANDIDATES APPEARED FOR CUET"**

**CUET (UG) - 2022: State/Slot-wise – No of Candidates Appeared**

<b>S.NO.</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>SLOT 1</b>	<b>SLOT 2</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
1	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	868	687	1555
2	ASSAM	7263	6082	13345
3	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS (UT)	446	362	808
4	ANDHRA PRADESH	2207	1700	3907
5	BIHAR	46947	37549	84496
6	CHHATTISGARH	8864	7162	16026
7	CHANDIGARH (UT)	6675	6175	12850
8	DAMAN & DIU (UT)	89	72	161
9	DELHI	95763	87891	183654
10	GUJARAT	2006	1685	3691
11	GOA	59	49	108
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1962	1956	3918
13	HARYANA	23401	22805	46206
14	JHARKHAND	14708	12399	27107
15	JAMMU & KASHMIR	6593	5351	11944
16	KARNATAKA	1421	1233	2654
17	KERALA	13612	9596	23208
18	LAKSHADWEEP(UT)	4	1	5
19	LEH & LADAKH(UT)	547	533	1080
20	MEGHALAYA	333	251	584
21	MANIPUR	901	701	1602
22	MADHYA PRADESH	30708	21677	52385
23	MAHARASHTRA	4025	3484	7509
24	MIZORAM	386	713	1099
25	NAGALAND	275	247	522
26	ODISHA	3766	3473	7239
27	PUNJAB	3989	3575	7564
28	PUDUCHERRY	750	656	1406
29	RAJASTHAN	21137	20914	42051
30	SIKKIM	270	233	503
31	TRIPURA	1952	1296	3248
32	TELANGANA	4582	3516	8098
33	TAMIL NADU	5245	4104	9349
34	UTTARAKHAND	13601	12568	26169
35	UTTAR PRADESH	170727	126632	297359
36	WEST BENGAL	12010	9589	21599
37	OTHER	49	4	53
38	OUT-SIDE INDIA	38	42	80
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>508179</b>	<b>416963</b>	<b>925142</b>