

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No-1608
ANSWERED ON- 15/03/2023

ADMISSION TO STUDENTS THROUGH CUET –UG

1608 # SHRI JUGALSINH LOKHANDWALA:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether a notification has been issued by University Grants Commission (UGC) to all Central, State and autonomous colleges of India for making admissions only through Common University Entrance Test- Under Graduate (CUET-UG) exam, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether UGC has made it mandatory for all the colleges to admit students through only CUET-UG exam; and

(c) whether all the universities in the country have agreed to give admissions to students through CUET-UG, if so, the the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that the Commission in its 566th meeting held on 23.02.2023 has decided that Common University Entrance Test (CUET) shall be mandatory for admission in all the Undergraduate Programmes in all the Central Universities.” Accordingly, UGC vide its letter No. 13-11/2020 (CU) dated 10th March, 2023 has written to all Central Universities to comply with the decision of the Commission and admit students through CUET.

Further, CUET has not been made mandatory for all colleges. However, the UGC, vide its letter dated 27.03.2022 communicated to all the Universities and Colleges to invite and encourage them to adopt and use CUET score from 2022-23 onwards for admission of students in their UG programs.
