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Adoption of CUET for admission in State Universities

1620 Shri Dhananjay Bhimrao Mahadik:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) the States which have adopted Common University Entrance Test (CUET) to be the sole criteria for admission to State Universities so far;
- (b) the States which have not adopted it yet;
- (c) the reasons given by them for not adopting it;
- (d) whether it is a fact that students still have to give multiple exams for entrance in universities ‘ and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e) In pursuance of the National Education Policy, 2020, the Common University Entrance Test (CUET) was conducted for admission in central universities from the academic year 2022-23 to reduce the burden on students, universities and the entire education system. The students can apply to more than one university with single application and single examination. It was started initially for Central Universities from across the country. However, other willing State/ Private and Deemed to be universities are open to adopt this system according to their choice. It is not mandatory for them. For academic year 2023-24, a total of 198 universities/institutions are participating in CUET out of which 33 are State universities.
