

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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Separate CUET for CBSE and CISCE students

1468. SHRI SANJEEV ARORA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Common University Entrance Test (CUET) is based on CBSE Class XII syllabus putting Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) students to a major disadvantage;
- (b) whether Government is planning to make provision for conducting the CUET separately as per the syllabus of both the Boards so as to provide a level playing field to the students of both the Boards; and
- (c) if not, whether Government is planning to scrap one of the two Boards and recognise only a single Board from which students can take Class XII exams and then appear for CUET?

ANSWER

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

(a) In pursuance of the National Education Policy, 2020, the Common University Entrance Test (CUET) is being 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 syllabus is based on general understanding of subject at class XII level and therefore the test examines the students of different boards at equal footing. CUET is not based on CBSE syllabus.

(b) & (c) No Sir. There are no such proposals under consideration.
