

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 179  
ANSWERED ON 07.08.2024

**Delay in publishing results of examinations**

179. # SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of examinations conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA) this year the results of which were not declared on time;
- (b) the name of the examinations announced by NTA in the last two years on which there have been allegations of cheating; and
- (c) whether it is a fact that due to the non-declaration of the results of examinations by the NTA on time, the students have to face a delay in admission, which affects their education?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION  
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (C) IN RESPECT OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 179 FOR REPLY ON 07.08.2024 REGARDING “DELAY IN PUBLISHING RESULTS OF EXAMINATIONS” ASKED BY SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN, HON’BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT**

(a) to (c):

- Since its inception in the year 2018, NTA has conducted over 240 examinations involving over 5.4 crore candidates.  
During the year 2024, the major examinations conducted by NTA for admission to Higher Education Institutions include JEE(Main) Session I & II, CUET(PG), CUET(UG), NEET(UG) etc. The results of all the aforesaid examinations have been declared. The UGC-NET June 2024 Examination held on 18.6.24 was cancelled after receipt of certain inputs alleging that integrity of the examination may have been compromised. The matter has been entrusted to CBI for thorough investigation. The examination has already been scheduled afresh between 21st August and 4th September, 2024.
- For all the aforesaid examinations, the cases of cheating come within the purview of the Unfair Means Committee of NTA, which recommends action against the candidates including cancellation of candidature and debarment from future examinations on the basis of material on record.
- NTA has started declaration of Examination Calendar of major examinations, much in advance for the facilitation of candidates. The Examination calendar is planned taking into consideration, buffer days to accommodate for reschedules/postponements for reasons beyond the control of NTA.

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