

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 339
ANSWERED ON 23.07.2025**

Number of CUET UG aspirants and universities

339 Smt. Sumitra Balmik:

Will the Minister of *Education* be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of CUET UG aspirants for the year 2025 who registered and appeared, subject-wise, State-wise;
- (b) the average number of subjects selected by aspirants;
- (c) the cut off for Central Universities, State Universities, deemed Universities for the last two years, across courses and categories; and
- (d) the number of universities accepting CUET UG score in 2025?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)**

(a) In pursuance of the National Education Policy, 2020, the Common University Entrance Test (UG), i.e., CUET(UG) is being conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA) for admission in Central Universities and other participating institutions from the academic year 2022-23 to provide a common platform and equal opportunities to candidates across the country. The details of number of registered and appeared candidates in CUET(UG) 2025 Examination, subject-wise and state-wise are enclosed at Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.

(b) NTA has informed that the number of candidates who registered for CUET(UG)-2025 Examination is 13,54,699. The number of subjects opted by these candidates as per different subject combinations is 58,18,608. Accordingly, the average number of subjects chosen by a candidate lies between 4 and 5.

(c) and (d) The participating institutions in the CUET(UG) 2025 Examination numbered 240, which included Central Universities, State Universities, Other Government Institutions, Deemed to be Universities, and Private Universities/Institutions. Different Universities/Institutions follow their own guidelines for admission to different programmes. The admission information for various programmes is compiled by the respective universities themselves.

ANNEXURE-I REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 339 FOR ANSWER ON 23.07.2025 ASKED BY SMT. SUMITRA BALMIK HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING NUMBER OF CUET UG ASPIRANTS AND UNIVERSITIES

Subject-wise number of registered and appeared candidates in CUET(UG), 2025 :

| Subject code | Subject Name | Total registered | Total appeared |
|---------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 101 | English | 1075452 | 814640 |
| 102 | Hindi | 154087 | 121004 |
| 103 | Assamese | 2610 | 1129 |
| 104 | Bengali | 6291 | 1796 |
| 105 | Gujarati | 141 | 61 |
| 106 | Kannada | 427 | 225 |
| 107 | Malayalam | 878 | 406 |
| 108 | Marathi | 258 | 163 |
| 109 | Odia | 959 | 594 |
| 110 | Punjabi | 1187 | 661 |
| 111 | Tamil | 3745 | 1394 |
| 112 | Telugu | 1335 | 655 |
| 113 | Urdu | 3186 | 2156 |
| 301 | Accountancy / Book Keeping | 193912 | 158751 |
| 302 | Agriculture | 45170 | 36581 |
| 303 | Anthropology | 2363 | 1240 |
| 304 | Biology / biological Science/ Biotechnology/Biochemistry | 440052 | 339892 |
| 305 | Business Studies | 216161 | 176143 |
| 306 | Chemistry | 759758 | 570869 |
| 307 | Environmental Science | 13206 | 8376 |
| 308 | Computer Science / Information Practices | 83610 | 61219 |
| 309 | Economics / Business Economics | 236869 | 190750 |
| 312 | Fine Arts / Visual Arts / Commercial Arts | 16444 | 13004 |
| 313 | Geography / Geology | 84376 | 69574 |
| 314 | History | 119551 | 98324 |
| 315 | Home Science | 10642 | 8487 |
| 316 | Knowledge Tradition- Practices in India | 1290 | 769 |
| 318 | Mass Media / Mass Communication | 7141 | 5267 |
| 319 | Mathematics / Applied Mathematics | 472687 | 351745 |
| 320 | Performing Arts (Dance; Drama; Music) | 3678 | 2724 |
| 321 | Physical Education (Yoga; Sports) | 72334 | 56002 |
| 322 | Physics | 722677 | 540311 |
| 323 | Political Science | 157871 | 123457 |
| 324 | Psychology | 32875 | 26055 |
| 325 | Sanskrit | 4998 | 3915 |
| 326 | Sociology | 34509 | 27348 |
| 501 | General Aptitude Test | 835878 | 659757 |

ANNEXURE-II REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 339 FOR ANSWER ON 23.07.2025 ASKED BY SMT. SUMITRA BALMIK HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING NUMBER OF CUET UG ASPIRANTS AND UNIVERSITIES

State-wise number of registered and appeared candidates in CUET(UG), 2025 :

| S.No. | State/UTs | Registered | Appeared candidates |
|-------|-----------------------|------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Arunachal Pradesh | 3661 | 3108 |
| 2 | Assam | 58582 | 33922 |
| 3 | Andaman & Nicobar | 629 | 480 |
| 4 | Andhra Pradesh | 12411 | 9594 |
| 5 | Bihar | 109674 | 92548 |
| 6 | Chhattisgarh | 29878 | 23607 |
| 7 | Chandigarh | 10766 | 7400 |
| 8 | Delhi | 121685 | 105674 |
| 9 | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | 376 | 288 |
| 10 | Gujarat | 9363 | 6216 |
| 11 | Goa | 517 | 292 |
| 12 | Himachal Pradesh | 17116 | 12434 |
| 13 | Haryana | 52348 | 41678 |
| 14 | Jharkhand | 52476 | 43866 |
| 15 | Jammu & Kashmir | 46714 | 38984 |
| 16 | Karnataka | 8979 | 5655 |
| 17 | Kerala | 42053 | 29756 |
| 18 | Lakshadweep | 22 | 10 |
| 19 | Leh Ladakh | 1321 | 1111 |
| 20 | Meghalaya | 9349 | 6339 |
| 21 | Manipur | 6336 | 4161 |
| 22 | Madhya Pradesh | 79093 | 61748 |
| 23 | Maharashtra | 21549 | 15516 |
| 24 | Mizoram | 1370 | 685 |
| 25 | Nagaland | 3332 | 2217 |
| 26 | Odisha | 25264 | 20161 |
| 27 | Punjab | 21416 | 13803 |
| 28 | Puducherry | 726 | 550 |
| 29 | Rajasthan | 81119 | 64624 |
| 30 | Sikkim | 934 | 713 |
| 31 | Tripura | 7061 | 4712 |
| 32 | Telangana | 15770 | 11003 |
| 33 | Tamil Nadu | 29908 | 18634 |
| 34 | Uttarakhand | 35448 | 28649 |
| 35 | Uttar Pradesh | 394949 | 329905 |
| 36 | West Bengal | 42131 | 31436 |
| 37 | International Centres | 373 | 256 |
| Total | | 1354699 | 1071735 |