

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1912
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.11.2016**

National Authority for Testing

1912. SHRI KUNDARIYA MOHAN BHAI KALYANJI BHAI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up a National Authority for Testing to conduct a new entrance exam that would replace the two-tier Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) main and advanced tests for entry into engineering colleges;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor?
- (c) whether the Government has taken steps to give the students the awareness about this new format particularly to rural students; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)**

(a) to (d): The matter of setting up specialized body to conduct all entrance examinations is under consideration of the Ministry; however no decision has been taken on it.
