

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 911
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.11.2016**

Educational Testing Service

911. SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:
SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL SHIVAJIRAO:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRI VINAYAK BHAURAO RAUT:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI Y.V. SUBBA REDDY:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal for setting up a specialised body to conduct all entrance examinations currently held by the Central Board of Secondary Education, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the said body would be modelled upon the Educational Testing Service of the United States of America;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether it would include the National Eligibility Test, Joint Entrance Examination Main and National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test among others; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be set up?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): 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.
