

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 730
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2018**

Examination of NIIT

†730. SHRI CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken a decision to conduct examination of National Institute of Information Technology (NIIT) and Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) twice in a year;
- (b) if so, whether it would be implemented since the year 2018; and
- (c) the intention of the Government to conduct the above examination twice in a year along with the pattern thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)**

(a) to (c): This Ministry does not conduct examination for National Institute of Information Technology (NIIT). However, the National Testing Agency (NTA) established with the approval of the Union Cabinet as an autonomous and self-sustained premier testing organization will conduct entrance examinations for higher education institutions, including JEE (MAIN) and National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET)-UG. It will conduct the UGC-NET examinations in December, 2018 and all other examinations entrusted to it from 2019 onwards twice a year in order to give adequate opportunity to candidates to bring out their best. All the entrance examinations will be computer based. The final design of new scheme will be announced soon.
