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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3082**
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.12.2018**

**Ranking Systems**

**3082. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:**

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

(a)     whether the Government proposes to introduce new marking and ranking systems for Joint Entrance Examination (JEE), Main from 2019;

(b)     if so, the present system pattern vis-à-vis new systems of evaluation therefor;

(c)     the details of new process and the manner in which the students would benefit from the percentile scoring thereof; and

(d)     the details of expert committee report and the scope of employment therein?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE**

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(a) to (c):     The pattern and marking remains the same in the new system of Joint Entrance Examination (Main). However, since the new system involves two attempts in a single year and candidates are appearing in different shifts, the ranking in the new system is based on the better of the two attempts and percentile score. Some of the benefits of the new system are:-

(i)     one more opportunity to the students to improve their scores in examination, if they fail to give their best in first attempt without wasting their whole academic year.

(ii)     opportunity to a student to get first-hand experience of taking an examination and to know their mistakes which he can improve while attempting for the second time.

(iii)    the new system will reduce chances of dropping a year for a student who could not score better in the first attempt.


(d):    The Expert Committee, which consisted of academicians from Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), National Institutes of Technology (NITs), All India Institute of Medical Science (AIIMS), Medical Council of India (MCI), Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), had recommended adoption of above procedure based on percentile score for the ranking of candidates of JEE (Main) in 2019.

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