

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1202
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2019**

Setting up of NTA

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to set up National Testing Agency (NTA) to conduct test for admission in higher education institutes;
- (b) if so, the time by which this work is likely to be completed along with the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the time by which this work is likely to be completed?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): In pursuance of the Budget Announcement 2017-18, the Government has established National Testing Agency (NTA) as an autonomous and self-sustained premier testing organization to conduct those entrance examinations which were hitherto being conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE). NTA is fully functional with necessary infrastructure and manpower in place. It has successfully conducted UGC (NET) in December, 2018, JEE (MAIN), CMAT and GPAT in January, 2019.
