

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 41
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4th FEBRUARY, 2019**

Central Eligibility Test

41. SHRIMATI VASANTHI M.:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government has asked the Central Board of Secondary Education to conduct the Central Teacher Eligibility Test in 20 languages;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also true that the CBSE has decided to conduct the examination in two phases to accommodate all these 20 languages; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): In order to give adequate and equal opportunity to candidates from different parts of the country, the Government decided in June, 2018 that Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET) Examination should be conducted in 20 languages as was conducted in September, 2016. The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) was advised to conduct the examination accordingly. The CBSE has conducted the 11th edition of Central Teacher Eligibility Test on 09th December, 2018 in 20 languages.

(c) and (d): Presently, there is no such proposal under consideration of the CBSE.
