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**Smooth Conduct of CUET**

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken note that the Common Universities Entrance Test (CUET) continues to be marred by last minute technical glitches including selection of State/Centre and continuous cancellations causing lot of hardships to the students aspiring for higher education;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which it affects the future plan of the students; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the National Testing Agency (NTA) to ensure smooth conduct of the CUET exams in the coming years?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)**

(a) & (b) In pursuance of the National Education Policy, 2020, the Common University Entrance Test (CUET) was conducted for admission in central universities from the academic year 2022-23 to reduce the burden on students, universities and the entire education system. Accordingly, National Testing Agency (NTA) conducted this examination for approximately 14,90,293 candidates. These candidates had applied for 54,555 unique combination of subjects across 90 Universities. The scale of the test was huge and some difficulties were faced by the students due to technical and geo-climatic reasons and the test was rescheduled in these cases. However, overall process was managed successfully.

(c) A Committee of experts consisting of Professors of IITs & Central Universities has been constituted to suggest measures.

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