

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 798**  
**ANSWERED ON 12.12.2022**

**National Talent Search Examination 2022-23**

798. DR. M.P. ABDUSSAMAD SAMADANI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government noticed that the applications have not been invited for the National Talent Search Examination (NTSE) for the year 2022-23;
- (b) if so, the reasons for not conducting the exam;
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to introduce another scholarship exam instead of the existing NTSE; and
- (d) if so, the details of steps taken or to be taken by the Government to implement it in such a way that the students do not miss the opportunity in the current year?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**  
**(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)**

(a) to (d) The National Talent Search Scheme (NTSS) has not been approved for continuation in its present shape/form beyond 31.03.2021 and it has been decided to redesign the scheme to ensure that the objective of identifying and nurturing the talent is effectively met.

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