

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2901
ANSWERED ON 07.08.2023

NEET Entrance Exam

2901. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of students who wrote the NEET exam from 2013 onwards to till date, year-wise;
- (b) the number of the State Boards, CBSE, ICSE, and other Education board students who have written the NEET Exam from the year 2013, year-wise;
- (c) the board-wise categorisation of the number of students who have received admissions in the top 10 NIRF-ranked medical colleges classified, year-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has any plans to conduct NEET exam twice a year; and
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The National Testing Agency (NTA) is conducting NEET (UG) on behalf of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare since May 2019, as a uniform entrance – cum – eligibility test for admission to undergraduate medical courses (MBBS, BDS, etc.) in all medical institutions across the country, as per the norms set out in relevant Graduate Medical Regulations of MCI (which has been replaced by NMC w.e.f. 24.09.2020). Prior to 2019, the NEET (UG) was conducted by the Central Board of Education (CBSE). The details of number of students who wrote the examination from 2013 onwards to till date, is attached as Annexure-I.
- (b) The Board wise Data from the year 2019 onwards as provided by NTA is attached as Annexure-II. Before 2019, the examination was conducted by CBSE who have informed that such data was not maintained.
- (c) The information on admission for various courses/programmes is compiled by the respective institutions themselves. Board-wise categorisation in respect of finally admitted candidates is not maintained centrally.
- (d) and (e) No Sir. National Medical Commission has informed that there is no such proposal under consideration.

ANNEXURE-I**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO PART (A) OF THE REPLY OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2901 ANSWERED ON 07.08.2023 ASKED BY SHRI JAYADEV GALLA, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING "NEET ENTRANCE EXAM"****Details of students who wrote the NEET Examination from 2013 onwards to till date**

Sl.No.	Year	No. of Candidates (Appeared)
1.	2013	6,58,040
2.	2014	5,23,701
3.	2015	3,74,386
4.	2016	7,31,223
5.	2017	10,90,085
6.	2018	12,69,922
7.	2019	14,10,755
8.	2020	13,66,945
9.	2021	15,44,275
10.	2022	17,64,616
11.	2023	20,38,597

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO PART (B) OF THE REPLY OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2901 ANSWERED ON 07.08.2023 ASKED BY SHRI JAYADEV GALLA, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING "NEET ENTRANCE EXAM"

Board-wise Data from the year 2019 who have written the NEET Exam

Sl.No.	Board	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH BOARD	53607	56026	54586	61124	63929
2.	ASSAM BOARD	18806	18581	22584	25229	28711
3.	BIHAR BOARD	28770	28807	53100	58666	71567
4.	CBSE	329441	337115	394404	454116	551937
5.	CHATTISGARH BOARD	15351	15225	20319	19506	23979
6.	CISCE	20602	20884	24907	27548	32288
7.	GOA BOARD	3331	2987	2789	3405	3834
8.	GUJARAT BOARD	70689	60013	60568	57337	64342
9.	HARYANA BOARD	8287	8101	9527	11616	12327
10.	HIMACHAL BOARD	7528	7654	9247	10981	11949
11.	JAMMU & KASHMIR BOARD	21563	28821	27556	32921	32100
12.	JHARKHAND BOARD	5839	6108	7445	8530	10839
13.	KARNATAKA BOARD	96148	83841	99413	114758	122197
14.	KERALA BOARD	69930	55994	83926	93079	107602
15.	MADHYA PRADESH BOARD	36055	38687	52582	65690	72428
16.	MAHARASHTRA BOARD	197991	187193	197792	231226	257388
17.	MANIPUR BOARD	3902	4238	5270	6134	5903
18.	MEGHALAYA BOARD	2143	1410	1887	1936	2300
19.	MIZORAM BOARD	1505	1214	1300	1501	1844
20.	NAGALAND BOARD	1778	1538	1826	1987	2422
21.	ODISHA BOARD	19483	20313	24553	26055	33900
22.	PUNJAB BOARD	4612	4592	5044	5202	6770
23.	RAJASTHAN BOARD	74110	75965	82365	83906	105603
24.	TAMIL NADU BOARD	108599	82538	88933	106769	113912
25.	TIRUPURA BOARD	2003	1771	1844	1940	1683
26.	UATTAR PRADESH BOARD	70251	75829	91783	91498	111775
27.	UTTARAKHAND BOARD	2573	2261	3831	4414	4423
28.	WEST BENGAL BOARD	45068	44537	52590	63882	74927
29.	NIOS	2844	3614	6207	8456	5333
30.	A M U	2872	2859	3121	-	3502
31.	TELANGANA BOARD	47733	49496	47460	57124	70359
32.	OTHERS	37341	38733	5516	28080	26524
	TOTAL	1410755	1366945	1544275	1764616	2038597