

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3355
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2019**

NTA

3355. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN:

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

- (a) whether it is true that thousands of students from different States appearing for the National Level Entrance Examinations are finding it difficult due to linguistic problems and several region-based socio, political issues;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has any plans to chalk out any remedial measures to address these issues while conducting the National Level Common entrance exams through the National Testing Agency;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the various steps taken by the Government to provide a common and level playing field for students appearing for exams conducted by NTA?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a) : No such data is available with the Government.

(b) to (d): Do not arise.

(e) : The National Testing Agency (NTA) is conducting NEET (UG)-2020 in 11 languages (Hindi, English, Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Kannada, Marathi, Odia, Tamil, Telgu and Urdu) and JEE (Main)-2020 in 3 languages (Hindi, English & Gujarati).
