GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1344
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.09.2020

JEE, NEET exam

1344. SHRI B.B.PATIL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of number of students who appeared for the JEE, NEET exam from different States including Telangana and the number of exam centers that were allotted for them;

(b) whether it is a fact that in spite of increase in the number of exam centers there was still a shortage of exam centers and other facilities which were necessary for the students safety due to COVID-19 in the country and many students were allotted centers in neighbouring States;

(c) if so, whether the Government has any proposal to increase the number of exam centers in the ensuing year to reduce the hardships of students; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')

(a) to (d)   :   The National Testing Agency (NTA) has reported that as against 8.42 lakh registered students 6.35 lakh (75.5%) appeared in Paper-I of JEE (Main) from 2nd to 6th September 2020 for admission to B.E & B. Tech courses, whereas as against 1.12 lakh registered students, 0.61 lakhs (54.7 %) students appeared in Paper-II of JEE (Main) on 1st September, 2020 for admission to B. Arch and B. Planning courses. The State/UT/ other Country wise figure of the students registered and appeared in Paper-I & Paper-II of JEE (Main) conducted from 1st to 6th September 2020 is at **Annexure.**

The number of students registered for NEET (UG) 2020 was 15.97 lakhs. The total number of students appeared in NEET (UG) 2020 (which is a pen & paper test) conducted on 13th September, 2020 from different states including Telangana, would be known after the scanning of individual answer sheets and attendance sheets and computation of the same for arriving at the attendance figure of the students of this exam.

The number of exam centers was increased for JEE (Main) 2020 from 570 to 660 per shift and for NEET (UG) 2020 from 2546 to 3862 in view of the social distancing measures required to be taken on account of COVID-19. In the State of Telangana 27 centers for JEE(Main) and 115 centers for NEET(UG) were provided.

99.07% students of JEE (Main) Examination 2020 and 99.87% students of NEET (UG) 2020 had got exam centre in the city of their first choice. The rest of the students were accommodated in the cities of their second choice or in the nearby cities. Moreover, correction facilities were provided to change their particulars, including choice of exam center, five times each for JEE (Main) and NEET (UG).

Adequate arrangements were made for necessary safety measures at the examination centers of both JEE (Main) & NEET (UG) held in September 2020.

The number of exam centers for next year would be decided as per the requirements and logistical feasibility.

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ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1344 FOR REPLY ON 19.09.2020 ASKED BY SHRI B. B. PATIL, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, REGARDING "JEE, NEET EXAM"

Sl. No	State/ UTs/ other Countries	JEE(Main) Sept 2020 (Paper 1-B.E./B.Tech)			JEE(Main) Sept 2020 (Paper 2-B.Arch)		
		Students registered	Students appeared	% appeared	Students registered	Students appeared	% appeared
1	Andaman and Nicobar	376	285	**75.80%**	187	112	**59.89%**
2	Andhra Pradesh	72827	60710	**83.36%**	9931	6252	**62.95%**
3	Arunachal Pradesh	920	602	**65.43%**	292	152	**52.05%**
4	Assam	10781	6647	**61.65%**	2043	834	**40.82%**
5	Bihar	58858	48054	**81.64%**	2764	1791	**64.80%**
6	Chandigarh	2466	1672	**67.80%**	514	265	**51.56%**
7	Chhattisgarh	11504	8747	**76.03%**	1923	1147	**59.65%**
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	151	131	**86.75%**	25	17	**68.00%**
9	Daman and Diu	195	159	**81.54%**	24	18	**75.00%**
10	Delhi	32940	26062	**79.12%**	4833	2651	**54.85%**
11	Goa	1442	816	**56.59%**	302	136	**45.03%**
12	Gujarat	35513	26836	**75.57%**	2997	1651	**55.09%**
13	Haryana	21949	17604	**80.20%**	2810	1575	**56.05%**
14	Himachal Pradesh	7100	5363	**75.54%**	1300	761	**58.54%**
15	Jammu and Kashmir	8852	7261	**82.03%**	1021	557	**54.55%**
16	Jharkhand	20999	16334	**77.78%**	1849	1072	**57.98%**
17	Karnataka	35659	21752	**61.00%**	8232	4123	**50.09%**
18	Kerala	35134	22623	**64.39%**	9913	5104	**51.49%**
19	Ladakh	156	124	**79.49%**	45	30	**66.67%**
20	Lakshadweep	68	57	**83.82%**	29	18	**62.07%**
21	Madhya Pradesh	43391	34891	**80.41%**	4108	2613	**63.61%**
22	Maharashtra	96312	75765	**78.67%**	14200	8424	**59.32%**
23	Manipur	1049	638	**60.82%**	192	99	**51.56%**
24	Meghalaya	742	384	**51.75%**	248	81	**32.66%**
25	Mizoram	458	235	**51.31%**	184	84	**45.65%**
26	Nagaland	934	481	**51.50%**	381	163	**42.78%**
27	Odisha	34572	25109	**72.63%**	3664	2109	**57.56%**
28	Puducherry	2872	1979	**68.91%**	688	373	**54.22%**
29	Punjab	15925	10510	**66.00%**	2351	1099	**46.75%**
30	Rajasthan	41882	33723	**80.52%**	3324	1976	**59.45%**
31	Sikkim	248	138	**55.65%**	53	18	**33.96%**
32	Tamil Nadu	44134	22721	**51.48%**	9637	3915	**40.62%**
33	Telangana	58740	50360	**85.73%**	8584	5356	**62.40%**
34	Tripura	2248	1518	**67.53%**	465	228	**49.03%**
35	Uttar Pradesh	93825	77791	**82.91%**	6921	4185	**60.47%**
36	Uttarakhand	11829	8683	**73.40%**	1434	776	**54.11%**
37	West Bengal	33321	17956	**53.89%**	4653	1545	**33.20%**
38	Al Manamah	74	36	**48.65%**	18	10	**55.56%**
39	Doha	126	68	**53.97%**	30	10	**33.33%**

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		Students registered	Students appeared	% appeared		Students registered	Students appeared	% appeared
40	Dubai	430	221	**51.40%**		31	13	**41.94%**
41	Muscat	160	93	**58.13%**		15	5	**33.33%**
42	Riyadh Province	108	56	**51.85%**		13	4	**30.77%**
43	Sharjah	189	121	**64.02%**		17	14	**82.35%**
44	Singapore	28	11	**39.29%**		2	0	**0.00%**
45	Kathmandu	26	15	**57.69%**		0	0	**0.00%**
	Grand Total	**841513**	**635342**	**75.50%**		**112247**	**61366**	**54.67%**

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