

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2511
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2021**

Central Teachers Eligibility Test (CTET)

†2511. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET) is conducted in twenty Indian languages;
- (b) if so, the detail thereof;
- (c) whether it is proposed to include Maithili language in CTET which is considered most sweet and ancient language and included in Eighth Schedule of the Constitution and courses of Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE); and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. The National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) has circulated guidelines in accordance with the provisions of Para 8 for conducting Teacher Eligibility Test (TET) under Right of Education to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009 subject to the condition that the Question Paper shall be bilingual (i) in languages as decided by the appropriate Government; and (ii) English Language.

The Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET) is conducted by Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) in 20 languages viz., (i) English, (ii) Hindi, (iii) Assamese, (iv) Bengali, (v) Garo, (vi) Gujarati, (vii) Kannada, (viii) Khasi, (ix) Malayalam, (x) Manipuri, (xi) Marathi, (xii) Mizo, (xiii) Nepali, (xiv) Oriya, (xv) Punjabi, (xvi) Sanskrit, (xvii) Tamil, (xviii) Telugu, (xix) Tibetan, and (xx) Urdu.
