GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2820
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2022

Entrance Tests for PG Courses

2820. SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:
SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether many Universities and Indian Institute of Technology (IITs)/ Indian Institute of Management (IIMs) are conducting entrance tests for Post Graduate (PG) course admissions in all States all over the country and at least in a city in each and every State.
(b) if so, whether Delhi University and Ambedkar University of Delhi are not conducting their entrance examinations for PG courses in Andhra Pradesh inspite of CBT (Computer Based Test) Centers Infrastructure available in Visakhapatnam in AP.
(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
(d) the measures taken/being taken by the Government to mitigate the hardships of students who have to travel all the way either to Hyderabad in Telangana or Bhubaneswar in Odisha, to take the said test?

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

(a) to (d)   The admission to various masters programme in Indian Institute of Technology (IITs) is based on GATE and JAM examinations, which are conducted in various parts of the country including in Andhra Pradesh. Likewise, the admission in Post graduate management courses in Indian Institute of Management (IIMs) is conducted through Common Admission Test (CAT) across the country. Dr B.R. Ambedkar University Delhi is under the Govt. of NCT of Delhi. The University of Delhi admits students against 50% of sanctioned Postgraduate seats through all India entrance examination which is conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA). In pursuance of National Education Policy, 2020, the admission in Central Universities for Undergraduate and Post graduate programmes is to be done through Common University Entrance Test (CUET) in minimum 13 languages and over hundreds of examination centres across the country.

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