

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3331  
ANSWERED ON: 16.12.2024**

**Exams conducted by NTA**

3331. **Shri Kota Srinivasa Poojary:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of exams conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA) during the last five years; and

(b) the details of work awarded to different agencies in accordance with the terms and conditions as specified in the Work Order/Agreement/Tender Document during the last five years by NTA?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
(DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)**

(a) : The National Testing Agency (NTA) has been set up as a specialised body to conduct examinations for entrance to Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). The details of examinations conducted during the last five years is enclosed as **Annexure**.

(b) : Considering the sensitivity involved in competitive examinations, various operational and security measures are undertaken for their smooth and fair conduct. Such measures involve engagement of specialized agencies for providing services like capturing of Biometric, Frisking, CCTV surveillance, Data Analytics with a view to identify potential impersonation, exam delivery etc.

**Annexure**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO PART (A) OF THE REPLY OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3331 ANSWERED ON 16.12.2024 ASKED BY SHRI KOTA SRINIVASA POOJARY, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING "EXAMS CONDUCTED BY NTA"**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Mode of Examinations</b>	<b>No. of Examinations</b>	<b>No. of Registered/ Scheduled Candidates</b>
2019	CBT	22	53,52,852
	Pen & Paper	1	15,29,246
	<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>68,82,098</b>
2020	CBT	23	42,44,102
	IBT	9	25,973
	Pen & Paper	3	16,09,863
	<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>58,79,938</b>
2021	CBT	33	52,06,556
	CBT + Hybrid + Pen & Paper	1	15,416
	IBT	7	3,18,914
	Pen & Paper	3	17,71,503
	RP-OBT	1	16,021
	<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>73,28,410</b>
2022	CBT	33	75,49,697
	CBT + Hybrid + Pen & Paper	2	1,32,836
	IBT	6	2,43,363
	Pen & Paper	3	31,47,410
	<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1,10,73,306</b>
2023	CBT	57	96,69,432
	Pen & Paper	6	36,73,820
	English Shorthand Test + Typing	3	8,289
	<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1,33,51,541</b>
2024	CBT	12	33,40,785
	CBT + Hybrid + Pen & Paper	4	14,70,086
	English Shorthand Test	2	3,779
	Interview + Pen & Paper (Descriptive) + Typing Test	7	23,007
	Pen & Paper	3	37,21,438
	RP-OBT	1	18,910
	<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>85,78,005</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>242</b>	<b>5,30,93,298</b>