

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

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Bottlenecks of CUET

1235. Com. Selvaraj V:
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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has drawn any attention into the bottlenecks in Common University Entrance Test (CUET) being conducted since 2022 for undergraduate admission in Central Universities resulting in delayed release of results and throwing academic calendars into disarray and leaving lakhs of students in prolonged limbo;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to detect the problem and solve the same; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): In pursuance of the National Education Policy, 2020, the Common University Entrance Test (CUET) is being conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA) for admission in Central Universities from the academic year 2022-23 to reduce the burden on students, universities and the entire education system.

NTA conducted the CUET (UG) 2025 Examination for the academic session 2025-26 in Computer Based Test (CBT) mode from 13th May to 4th June 2025. The examination was organized for 13,54,699 candidates who had registered for a total of 58,18,608 subject combinations. While the scale of the CUET (UG) examination was extensive, the entire process was carried out successfully. The results for CUET (UG) 2025 were declared by NTA on 4th July 2025 and admissions on the basis of the same are underway.

A High Powered Steering Committee, chaired by Dr. K. Radhakrishnan, former Chairman, I.S.R.O. and Chairman, B.O.G. IIT Kanpur, is already constituted to oversee the implementation of reforms in the conduct of national-level examinations by the NTA.
