

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3580
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2016**

Higher Education Institutions

†3580.SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that a large number of higher education institutions are conducting entrance exams online across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to fix any parameters for conducting such exams;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has paid attention to the difficulties faced by the differently abled candidates and poor candidates in rural areas while appearing for online exams; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government to resolve this issue?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)**

(a) to (d): Yes Madam. Apart from the JEE (Main) exam for entry into the IITs/NITs/ IISERs/ISM Dhanbad and other Government Funded Technical Institutions, many private higher educational institutions are also conducting entrance examinations. The parameters for the JEE (Main) exam are given in the website: <http://jeemain.nic.in/webinfo/Public/Home.aspx>.

(e) & (f): Option has been given to all candidates including the differently-abled candidates and the poor candidates in the rural areas to use the facility of taking the JEE (Main) exam off-line.
