

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1143
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2021**

Students who attempted JEE/CAT/NEET exams

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Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of students who attempted the JEE/CAT/NEET exams in 2019-20 and 2020-21; and
- (b) the measures undertaken by the Ministry to assist students giving competitive examinations during the pandemic?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a): The number of students who attempted the JEE/CAT/NEET exams in 2019-20 and 2020-21 are given below-

Exams	JEE (Main)		JEE (Advanced)		CAT		NEET	
Years	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
No. of student who attempted the exams	January, 2019-1019855	January, 2020-884138	161319	150838	209926	190144	1410755	1366945
	April, 2019-1025128	September, 2020-649612						

(b): Necessary measures such as maintaining of social distancing, use of hand sanitizers and face masks, online mock tests, allotment of first choice of examination centres to majority of candidates, temperature measurement at examination centres, staggered entry of candidates, sanitizing of examination centres, etc. were taken while conducting the competitive examinations during the pandemic.
