

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1151
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2021**

Common entrance test for undergraduate studies in Central Universities

1151 Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia:

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

- (a) whether after the introduction of the new National Education Policy, Government is exploring the feasibility of holding a common entrance test for undergraduate admissions across Central Universities;
- (b) if so, whether Government has sought views of eminent educationists and experts in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time frame by which a common entrance test is likely to be conducted for varsities?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank')**

(a) to (c): Yes sir. This Ministry has requested University Grants Commission to set up a Committee including Vice Chancellors of old and new Central Universities to go into the nitty-gritty of implementation of National Education Policy recommendations about common entrance test at Under graduate level in Central Universities.
